



"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

CHAPTER XIII.

My First Official Bath.

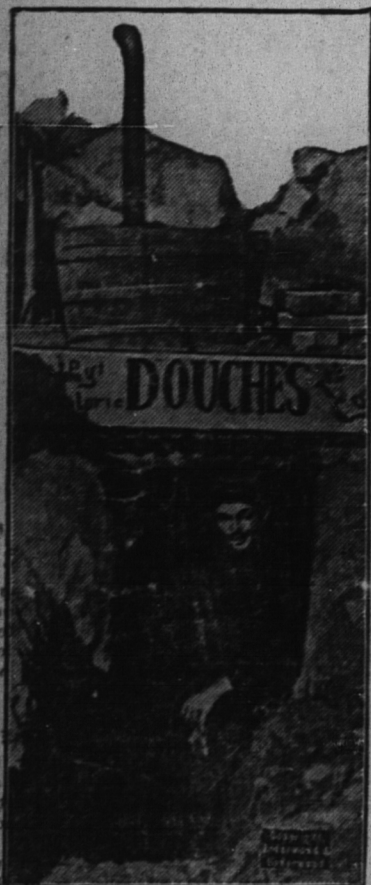
Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant-major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door

of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths, soaked with perspiration, and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the R. A. M. C. with a yellow band around his left arm on which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, he divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small room, where we were given five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here



A Bathroom at the Front.

there were fifteen tubs (barrels sawed in two) half full of water. Each tub contained a piece of laundry soap. The sergeant informed us that we had just fifteen minutes in which to take our baths. Soaping ourselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose, washed the soap off. The water was ice cold, but felt fine.

Pretty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the sergeant, who "chased" us into another room, where we lined up in front of a little window, resembling the box office in a theater, and received clean underwear and towels. From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes were allowed in which to get into our "clubbies."

My pair of drawers came up to my chin and the shirt barely reached my diaphragm, but they were clean—no strangers on them, so I was satisfied.

At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing on the grass.

When all of the company had bathed it was a case of march back to billets. That march was the most uncongenial one imagined, just cussing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and felt greasy from sweat. The woolen underwear issued was itching like the mischief.

After eating our dinner of stew, which had been kept for us—it was now four o'clock—we went into the creek and had another bath.

If "Holy Joe" could have heard our remarks about the divisional baths and army red tape he would have fainted at our wickedness. But Tommy is only human after all.

I just mentioned "Holy Joe" or the chaplain in an irreverent sort of way, but no offense was meant, as there were some very brave men among them.

There are so many instances of heroic deeds performed under fire in rescuing the wounded that it would take several books to chronicle them, but I have to mention one instance performed by a chaplain, Captain Hall by name, in the brigade on our left, because it particularly appealed to me.

A chaplain is not a fighting man; he is recognized as a noncombatant and carries no arms. In a charge or trench raid the soldier gets a feeling of confidence from contact with his rifle, revolver, or bomb he is carrying. He has something to protect himself with, something with which he can inflict harm on the enemy—in other words, he is able to get his own back.

But the chaplain is empty-handed, and is at the mercy of the enemy if he encounters them, so it is doubly brave for him to go over the top, under fire, and bring in wounded. Also a chaplain is not required by the king's regulations to go over in a charge, but this one did, made three trips under the hottest kind of fire, each time returning with a wounded man on his back. On the third trip he received a bullet through his left arm, but never reported the matter to the doctor until late that night—just spent his time administering to the wants of the wounded lying on stretchers.

The chaplains of the British army are a fine, manly set of men, and are greatly respected by Tommy.

CHAPTER XIV.

Picks and Shovels.

I had not slept long before the sweet voice of the sergeant informed that "No. 1 section had clicked for another blinking digging party." I smiled to myself with deep satisfaction. I had been promoted from a mere digger to a member of the Suicide club, and was exempt from all fatigues. Then came an awful shock. The sergeant looked over in my direction and said:

"Don't you bomb throwers think you are wearing top hats out here. 'Cord-in' to orders you've been taken up on the strength of this section, and will have to do your bit with the pick and shovel, same as the rest of us."

I put up a howl on my way to get my shovel, but the only thing that resulted was a loss of good humor on my part.

We fell in at eight o'clock, outside of our billets, a sort of masquerade party. I was disguised as a common laborer, had a pick and shovel, and about one hundred empty sandbags. The rest, about two hundred in all, were equipped likewise: picks, shovels, sandbags, rifles and ammunition.

The party moved out in column of fours, taking the road leading to the trenches. Several times we had to string out in the ditch to let long columns of limbers, artillery and supplies get past.

The marching, under these conditions, was necessarily slow. Upon arrival at the entrance to the communication trench, I looked at my illuminated wrist watch—it was eleven o'clock.

Before entering this trench, word was passed down the line, "no talking or smoking, lead off in single file, covering party first."

This covering party consisted of 30 men, armed with rifles, bayonets, bombs, and two Lewis machine guns. They were to protect us and guard against a surprise attack while digging in No Man's Land.

The communication trench was about half a mile long, a zigzagging ditch, eight feet deep and three feet wide.

Now and again, German shrapnel would whistle overhead and burst in our vicinity. We would crouch against the earthen walls while the shell fragments "slapped" the ground above us.

Once Fritz turned loose with a machine gun, the bullets from which "cracked" through the air and kicked up the dirt on the top, scattering sand and pebbles, which, hitting our steel helmets, sounded like hailstones.

Upon arrival in the fire trench an officer of the Royal Engineers gave us our instructions and acted as guide.

We were to dig an advanced trench two hundred yards from the Germans (the trenches at this point were six hundred yards apart).

Two winding lanes, five feet wide, had been cut through our barbed wire, for the passage of the diggers. From these lines white tape had been laid



Trench Digging.

on the ground to the point where we were to commence work. This in order that we would not get lost in the darkness. The proposed trench was also laid out with tape.

The covering party went out first. After a short wait, two scouts came back with information that the working party was to follow and "carry on" with their work.

In extended order, two yards apart, we noiselessly crept across No Man's Land. It was nervous work; every minute we expected a machine gun to open fire on us. Stray bullets "cracked" around us, or a ricochet sang overhead.

Arriving at the taped diagram of the trench, rifles slung around our shoulders, we lost no time in getting to work. We dug as quietly as possible but every now and then the noise of a pick or shovel striking a stone would send the cold shivers down our backs. Under our breaths we heartily cursed the offending Tommy.

At intervals a star shell would go up from the German lines and we would remain motionless until the glare of its white light died out.

When the trench had reached a depth of two feet we felt safer, because it would afford us cover in case we were discovered and fired on.

The digging had been in progress about two hours, when suddenly hell seemed to break loose in the form of machine-gun and rifle fire.

We dropped down on our bellies in the shallow trench, bullets knocking up the ground and snapping in the air. Then shrapnel butted in. The music was hot and Tommy danced.

The covering party was having a rough time of it; they had no cover; just had to take their medicine.

Word was passed down the line to beat it for our trenches. We needed no urging; grabbing our tools and stooping low, we legged it across No Man's Land. The covering party got away to a poor start but beat us in. They must have had wings because we lowered the record.

Panting and out of breath, we tumbled into our front-line trench. I tore my hands getting through our wire, but, at the time, didn't notice it; my journey was too urgent.

When the roll was called we found that we had gotten it in the nose for 63 casualties.

Our artillery put a barrage on Fritz' front-line and communication trenches and their machine-gun and rifle fire suddenly ceased.

Upon the cessation of this fire, stretcher bearers went out to look for killed and wounded. Next day we learned that 21 of our men had been killed and 37 wounded. Five men were missing; lost in the darkness, they must have wandered over into the German lines, where they were either killed or captured.

Speaking of stretcher bearers and wounded, it is very hard for the average civilian to comprehend the enormous cost of taking care of wounded and the war in general. He or she gets so accustomed to seeing billions of dollars in print that the significance of the amount is passed over without thought.

From an official statement published in one of the London papers, it is stated that it costs between six and seven thousand pounds (\$30,000 to \$35,000) to kill or wound a soldier. This result was attained by taking the cost of the war to date and dividing it by the killed and wounded.

It may sound heartless and inhuman, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that from a military standpoint it is better for a man to be killed than wounded.

If a man is killed he is buried, and the responsibility of the government ceases, excepting for the fact that his people receive a pension. But if a man is wounded it takes three men from the firing line, the wounded man and two men to carry him to the rear to

the advanced first-aid post. Here he is attended by a doctor, perhaps assisted by two R. A. M. C. men. Then he is put into a motor ambulance, manned by a crew of two or three. At the field hospital, where he generally goes under an anesthetic, either to have his wounds cleaned or to be operated on, he requires the services of about three to five persons. From this point another ambulance ride impresses more men in his service, and then at the ambulance train, another corps of doctors, R. A. M. C. men, Red Cross nurses and the train's crew. From the train he enters the base hospital or casualty clearing station, where a good-sized corps of doctors, nurses, etc., are kept busy. Another ambulance journey is next in order—this time to the hospital ship. He crosses the channel, arrives in Blighty—more ambulances and perhaps a ride for five hours on an English Red Cross train with its crew of Red Cross workers, and at last he reaches the hospital. Generally he stays from two to six months, or longer, in this hospital. From here he is sent to a convalescent home for six weeks.

If by wounds he is unfitted for further service, he is discharged, given a pension, or committed to a soldiers' home for the rest of his life—and still the expense piles up. When you realize that all the ambulances, trains and ships, not to mention the man power, used in transporting a wounded man, could be used for supplies, ammunition and re-enforcements for the troops at the front, it will not appear strange that from a strictly military standpoint, a dead man is sometimes better than a live one (if wounded).

Not long after the first digging party, our general decided, after a careful tour of inspection of the communication trenches, upon "an ideal spot," as he termed it, for a machine-gun emplacement; took his map, made a dot on it, and as he was wont, wrote "dig here," and the next night we dug.

There were twenty in the party, myself included. Armed with picks, shovels and empty sandbags we arrived at the "ideal spot" and started digging. The moon was very bright, but we did not care as we were well out of sight of the German lines.

We had gotten about three feet down, when the fellow next to me, after a mighty stroke with his pick, let go of the handle, and pinched his nose with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time letting out the explosion, "Gott strafe me pink, I'm bloody well gassed, not 'alf I ain't." I quickly turned in his direction with an inquiring look, at the same instant reaching for my gas bag. I soon found out what was ailing him. One whiff was enough and I lost no time in also pinching my nose. The stench was awful. The rest of the digging party dropped their picks and shovels and beat it for the weather side of that solitary pick. The officer came over and inquired why the work had suddenly ceased, holding our noses, we simply pointed in the direction of the smell. He went over to the pick, immediately clapped his hand over his nose, made an "about turn" and came back. Just then our captain came along and investigated, but after about a minute said we had better carry on with the digging, that he did not see why we should have

stopped as the odor was very faint, but if necessary he would allow us our gas helmets while digging. He would stay and see the thing through, but he had to report back to brigade headquarters immediately. We wished that we were captains and also had a date at brigade headquarters. With our gas helmets on we again attacked that hole and uncovered the decomposed body of a German; the pick was sticking in his chest. One of the men fainted. I was that one. Upon this our lieutenant halted proceedings and sent word back to headquarters and word came back that after we filled in the hole we could knock off for the night. This was welcome tidings to us, because—

Next day the general changed the dot on his map and another emplacement was completed the following night.

The odor from the dug-up, decomposed human body has an effect which is hard to describe. It first produces a nauseating feeling, which, especially after eating, causes vomiting. This relieves you temporarily, but soon a weakening sensation follows, which leaves you limp as a dishrag. Your spirits are at their lowest ebb and you feel a sort of hopelessness and a mad desire to escape it all, to get to the open fields and the perfume of the flowers in Clighty. There is a sharp, prickling sensation in the nostrils, which reminds one of breathing coal gas through a radiator in the floor, and you want to sneeze, but cannot. This was the effect on me, surmounted by a vague horror of the awfulness of the thing and an ever-recurring reflection that, perhaps I, sooner or later, would be in such a state and be brought to light by the blow of a pick in the hands of some Tommy on a digging party.

Several times I have experienced this odor, but never could get used to it; the enervating sensation was always present. It made me hate war and wonder why such things were countenanced by civilization, and all the spice and glory of the conflict would disappear, leaving the grim reality. But after leaving the spot and filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure, fresh air, you forget and once again want to be "up and at them."

(To be Continued.)

OIL OPERATORS.

The oil well at Chapman is reported to be good enough to be a paying producer.

Drilling northwest of Louisa continues steady and new wells are coming in right along in the defined territory.

Letters From Soldiers

Co. C. 244th Field Signal Bn.

Camp Meade, Md.

My Dear Friends of Lawrence County: I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you to show how the soldier from your home feels about the Third Liberty Loan. If you have bought or will buy one fifty dollar bond, I will receive one camp telephone, one buzzer, fourteen semaphore flags, one one-hundred dollar bond will clothe or feed me for fifty dollar bond will clothe and equip me for overseas service. Three one hundred dollar bonds will clothe me and keep me in France for a year. Some subscriber to the Liberty Loan may know that he has made the above possible. Why not let it be you? If you have purchased to your greatest possible extent, please try to encourage some one else. Everyone of us needs some one behind providing the money and supplies.

I am going across. You come across.

Yours very truly,

PVT. BASCOM RUGGLES.

Camp Wadsworth, Cleveland, O.

April 23, 1918.

To the Editor:

As we are here in the Base Hospital with loads of time on our hands we have decided to write you a few lines thinking possibly you might like to put it in a conspicuous space in our home town paper, the Big Sandy News, letting our friends know we still are alive and enjoying life to the full extent of the word.

We are in this hospital for the mumps, which we both came down with at the same time, nearly. We are all right again now and expect to go back to our company in a day or two.

We like Camp Taylor much better than this camp here, with its red clay and changeable weather.

On our way down here we passed through the town of Hot Springs, N. C., where we saw twenty-two hundred captured Germans. They are all we have seen so far in our travels, but we expect to meet them in France. They were in a stockade made of barbed wire and guarded very closely by policemen.

We have had quite a bit of drilling since coming here and we like it, as far as we have gone.

There is no more news that we can think of as we have been in quarantine most of the time since our arrival. Sending our best wishes to the folks at home, we are,

Yours truly,

CHARLIE JONES,

WM. MUNSEY.

LAFE WARD.

The Williamson News says: Mr. Lafe Preston Ward, of Paintsville, Ky., assistant claim agent in the N. & W. freight offices here for the past five years, was among the 23 young men who left here yesterday for Camp Meade, Md. Mr. Ward has many warm friends here who regret to see him go but are glad to have such splendid type of men to send to the defense of the country. He is quite a young man and will be greatly missed here by a host of friends who hope to see him return within a few months or years, after assisting in putting Hun out of commission and making the world safe for democracy. Good luck, Lafe.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Cheapeake & Ohio Railway Company vs. Salyers, Boyd; agreement, appellant given fifteen days' time from April 29 to file brief.

Hewitt Lumber Co. vs. Martin; agreement. Additional record filed.

REV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS URGES PEOPLE TO OAWAKE.

This eminent preacher, who went to Belgium and France and gathered facts at first hand, says:

Many of us are teachers of the doctrines of peace; we believe in the school house and not in the fort, in the book and not the bombshell; in the home rather than the arsenal; in the free, happy, industrious cities, and not in Krupp gun works. But when the burglar breaks into your house and points a pistol, it is useless to recite a text beginning "Blessed are the peacemakers." The burglar has dictated the weapon in advance. When the German army entered Louvain, the priests and preachers prayed; the sun wept; the young girls besought brutal men for mercy; but all to no avail. You cannot argue with a drunken man nor preach to a lion, nor persuade a murderous brigand who is determined to loot every house and store and factory. We must fight and win this war. We must stay the lion by a hot iron and soldiers drunk with greed, lust and avarice by bayonets and bullets. But bayonets are bought with bonds. Bullets are lead and hurried with silver. "It is of no importance whether we 'approve' of war; it is of no importance whether we are 'tired' of thinking about war. It is of vital importance that we realize that:

1. Up to the present the German military machine has won and is still winning.
2. Germany aims, and openly states her aim, eventually to attack the United States.
3. There is not the slightest convincing indication that Germany will collapse as a result of food shortage.
4. There is not the slightest convincing indication of a serious munitions shortage in Germany.
5. There is not the slightest convincing indication of any shortage of men on the German front, and
6. If the war is to be won, the United States of America must win it. The greatest peril of the present moment is the fact that the people of the United States have not fully grasped what this means.

"SEND AS MANY MEN AS YOU CAN AT ONCE!" FRENCH MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES.

Washington.—"Send as many men as you can at once, build as many ships as your shipyards can turn out, and we will, all together, win the war."

Edouard de Billy, deputy French high Commissioner, just back from France, said today this was the message he brought to American people from the front. Materially as well as morally, M. de Billy said, the French army is in splendid condition and "the long war," with its great losses and trying periods, has affected neither quality.

"I want to tell you," he said "what a high opinion all the French officers who have seen your boys in the trenches have expressed of the American men as soldiers. I heard this unanimous praise from the commanders of our armies as well as the officers of lower rank, neighbors of your battalion in the battle line, and I am very happy to bring you this message from France."

The action of Gen. Pershing in putting the American forces at the command of General Foch and the part played by the representatives of the United States in obtaining the agreement to coordinate which led to the appointment of General Foch as generalissimo, the deputy commissioner declared, went to the heart of every Frenchman.



Mobilizing a Nation's Fighting Strength

Great military cities have sprung up all over the land; and linking these training camps, aviation fields, coast defenses, naval stations and even most remote points where our forces are gathering, is the Universal Bell Telephone system—linking each with the other and all with the departments at Washington.

Upon the declaration of war the Bell system was placed unreservedly at the disposal of the government, whose already enormous demands for telephone service are continually increasing. Likewise, unprecedented are the service requirements of private business, which necessarily must be subordinated in times of emergency.

So far as the local service is concerned we are not only unable to increase our revenue by accepting a volume of new business, but we are in the awkward position of seeing our service suffer and our present patrons inconvenienced. The delays and inconveniences due to the congestion are more embarrassing to us than to the public.

Any sacrifice we may make is accepted cheerfully and if our difficulties are reflected in your telephone service, we ask that you bear this in mind.

The patriotic American public can co-operate most effectively with the government by discouraging unnecessary use of the telephone.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, Inc.



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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Children lost! lost! lost! Harken to the startled cry. Children lost! lost! Oh, men, your cities are full of them; and they are your children, your own tender little ones; mothers, the babies that lie in smiling innocence upon your bosoms; the dear, brave boys that looked up to you in perfect confidence and warm impulse love. Your homes are lonely without them, your hearts are hungry for their love. Oh, you miss them now; the darlings of other years; you want the little hands warm kiss upon your aching brow. But life hurries on, and lost! lost! evering the darkened aisles of time. One by one the drunkard's graves yawn wide and somebody's darling is gone. The midnight revel and the gambling den covers its ghastly in your own once more; you want the dead, and the homes are in sackcloth and sorrow sits a familiar guest by many a hearthstone. Brave, beloved boys, noble men, fair browed maidens and mature womanhood. Oh how they fall and perish; and the land is full of "Rachels, weeping for their children who will not be comforted because they are not."

Parents, through lack of recognition of the individuality of children, often try to force their minds as a burglar opens a safe, using the dynamite of punishment. It is so much easier, so much more natural, so much more effective, to find the combination of the safe—the individuality of the child that is the key to its moral and mental processes and peculiarities! Then the mind opens the truth naturally, simply, automatically. A bud does not become a flower by irrelevant fingers forcing its delicate petals apart; it requires merely self revelation, self development through self activity, natural unfolding normal growth in harmony with its environment.

With the exercise of much patience, the model parent will gain the love and obedience of the child without harshness, or what some one has designated "physical persuasion," and instead of trying to bend goodness into children will make their natural tendencies and possibilities the subject of earnest study; then by kindness and gentleness, so train these to secure a harmonious development, physical, mental and moral, the normal activities will be directed into laudable channels and a desire created to do what is required.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless it has a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady in ways floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world tie yourself to somebody.

Do not sit and ponder over trouble; you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live confiding in the present. The past cannot be remedied, and you have yet to try the future.

We believe many lives are wrecked, not as much by the storms of life, as by drifting with the tide and striking these rocks and coming in contact with the hidden sins and dangers along the shore. Push out in the deep water, head your bark up stream, none but lazy, indolent people drift with the tide.

In the family relation every one should always be at his best. The home ought to be a heaven. It ought to be as nearly heaven as is possible on earth. There should be no purposely withered flowers about the hearthstone and no purposely clouded sunbeams. Selfishness alone ought to be "sufficient to make home conduct exemplary. Certainly all want a pleasant home. Certainly all want smiles instead of frowns.

The boy who looks upon his home as a place for the display of nervous irritation that comes from overwork, where everything is sacrificed to the love of show and no place is left for the angel of rest and peace, will leave it as his first opportunity, and at the same time his training has ill-fitted him to meet the great temptations outside.

It is said that one night, when some soldiers were shivering in the cold of winter a hand struck up the familiar tune, "Home! Sweet Home!" then they all burst out sobbing, because the air went straight to their hearts. Yes! "There is no place like home." One of the sweetest words in the English language is that little word, "Home."

Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with motherly love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious beatings once followed your wayward feet will be stilled forever. So while you can, call her mother.

The first duty of a man is to his home, to his wife and children, if he is so fortunate as to have them.

NEW TRUSTEES NAMED.

For University of Kentucky By Governor Stanley.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky were appointed today by Governor Stanley. The last session of the General Assembly by act reduced the number of trustees from 38 to 10. The new board will be composed of James Rash, of Henderson; H. M. Frohman, of Ghent, and J. M. Elliston, of Elliston, from the State Board of Agriculture; P. P. Johnston, Jr., of Lexington, and Irvine Lyle, of New York; from the Alumni; and R. C. Stoll, of Lexington; R. G. Gordon, of Louisville; R. P. Pnest, of Covington; Rainey T. Wells, of Murray, and J. W. Turner, of Paintsville, from the state at large.

ULYSSES

The death angel entered the home of uncle Lewis W. Hatfield, April 16 and bore him away to the great beyond. He had a complication of diseases, pneumonia and Bright's disease, according to the medical diagnosis. He was sick only two weeks. All was done for him that medical skill and loving hands could do. Several relatives from Ashland and Louisa attended his burial. His funeral was preached by Rev. Henry Griffith and Rev. G. H. Young. A large crowd of people attended his burial. His wife, who has been seriously ill since January 1, still grows weaker. Besides a wife he is survived by four sons, four daughters and four sisters. He was 69 years old at the time of his death and an honest and good citizen.

Miss Gracie Borders and a Mr. Mitchell of Powelson, W. Va., were recently married at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Borders. Grace is an excellent girl and our best wishes go with them. They will make their home at Powelson, West Va.

Jay Boyd of this place, visited friends at Portsmouth before leaving this week for Camp Taylor.

A large congregation of people attended the Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting at Bell's chapel Saturday and Sunday.

North Stapleton of Johnson county, passed through here recently with a fine drove of cattle.

James Morrison has returned home from Burnwell, W. Va., where he has been working in the shop.

There are several cases of mumps in this place.

Joe Borders of Henrietta, died Saturday night. He had been in bad health for some time and his friends were not surprised at his passing. He probably was 65 years old and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

We heartily endorse the article in regard to old people in the Home Circle Column of April 19. We are especially interested. The aged citizens of our country have borne the burden and heat of the day. We all should lend a helping hand to make their last days here cheerful, happy and free from care.

A CALL TO ARMS!

WIVES AND MOTHERS.

Women should read this. It is addressed to them. They alone can meet the new need which rises suddenly and terribly out of the death grapple of the western front in France.

The new need is for socks, bandages, and all other hospital supplies provided through the Red Cross.

Millions of men in allied armies are in battle. They stand in trenches filled with mud. They fight in a very horror of gasses, flame, bullets, shells, bombs, exploding mines, and in the face of hordes who charge behind blades of leveled bayonets.

Allied wounded go to the same hospitals. The hospitals are filling with wounded French and British, men from Canada, men from Australia, and now with men from the United States.

America is increasing its army in France more rapidly than anyone had expected six months ago. Soon the thousands now on the front lines will be increased by hundreds of thousands. They will require an unprecedented quantity of sewed and knitted things, to keep the well and to help make the sick and wounded well.

Germany is sacrificing hundreds of thousands in this last effort to overwhelm the allies and enslave the world. Cable dispatches from neutral countries say Germany wounded overflow military hospitals behind their lines in Belgium. Thousands are dying for lack of care. No adequate preparation had been made for them. This was because German military commanders did not dare tell the people at home what terrible sacrifices would be made to crush the allies in France.

American soldiers must not be permitted to die for lack of care after they have risked their lives for America. But they will die if sufficient supplies are not sent from the United States.

Money alone cannot provide these supplies. They can be provided only by hands of women. Hands which remain idle in the crisis are hands unmoved to save a dying soldier. Until supplies have been heaped up to equal any possible need there should not be an idle hand in America.

The need requires help of every woman. If she is not to share responsibility for neglect of wounded, each must do all she can, if that is only an hour a week.

Volunteer today! Go to the branch nearest your home. You will be welcomed. Make up your mind now to go without delay.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Call vs. Pinson, Pike; affirming on original and reversing on cross-appeal.

Burris vs. Burris, Pike; affirmed. Jordan vs. Commonwealth, Lawrence reversed.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company vs. Coleman, Pike; agreement appealing until May 20, appellee to C. & O. Ry. Co. vs. Salyers, Boyl; agreement, appellant 15 days' time from April 29 to file brief.

COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANTS.

The following were included in the list of seventy-nine young Kentuckians who were graduated from the Third Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor last Friday:

Henry C. Cox, West Liberty; Winfield A. Green, Ashland; infantry; Jno. W. Howard, White Oak; Clement F. Kelly, Hazard; Ike Lockwood, Warfield; John B. Patterson, Russell; Karl P. Zerfoss, Lexington.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One dollar pays for the Big Sandy News eight months and \$1.50 for a year. The greatest of all the war stories yet published, "Over the Top," is just starting. If bought in book form this story alone costs \$1.50.

LIEUT. JACOB S. BROWN.

At Camp Meade, Md., one Kentuckian received a certificate of eligibility as second lieutenant, in the officers' training class. He is Jacob S. Brown, of Yeager, Pike county.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Louisa Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak; Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Louisa people testify to their worth. J. W. Pinson, Logg avenue, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered severely. My back ached and sharp, cutting pains darted through the small of it. I could hardly straighten after bending over and kidney secretion were highly cadaveric and irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the complaint and I have felt well ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOLDIER.

Camp Taylor, May 1.—Well, as I have never written to my home paper I will write. I came here the 26th of February and was drilled five weeks and then went to the Base Hospital and spent twenty-seven days there with measles. I then went back to drill and was transferred to the Medical Corps. I like this branch of the service much better than I did the infantry and I advise the boys back home to enlist in this branch of the service if they can. I am now working in the ward where I was sick so I feel at home.

I advise everyone to purchase Liberty Bonds as much as they possibly can, and also to help the Red Cross as it is doing a lot of work here in Camp Taylor as well as elsewhere. There has been quite a change in the boys that came with me, part of them went to South Carolina and some to Georgia. I am the only one left in this camp of the Lawrence county boys that came here when I did, February 25.

I certainly was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Woods. They are sending the boys away from here at the rate of about two and three men loads a day and the new men are taking their places just as fast as they move out. I hear the band playing now, a train load is leaving.

I suppose the Lawrence county boys arrived last night, but I have never had time to go and see them as I am on duty now. But I think I shall go over tonight.

Well, I guess I had better close as it is now mess time. Everybody has my best wishes. Let us hear from Old Lem Juckens often.

KINNEER DEAN, Base Hospital, Med. Dept. Camp Taylor, Ky.

ASSASSIN WHO STARTED WAR IS REPORTED DEAD

London.—Gavrio Prinzip the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, at Sarajevo, died Tuesday in a fortress near Prague of tuberculosis, telegraphs the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Prinzip shot to death the Austrian Archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Prinzip, who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Prinzip fired two explosive bullets from a revolver at the Austrian heir apparent, the first striking the Duchess of Hohenberg, the Archduke's morganatic wife, in the abdomen, and the second taking effect in the neck of the Archduke, both bullets caused death within a short time.

Earlier in the day Medello Gabrinovic, a tylist of Serbian nationality had thrown a bomb which the Archduke warded off with his arm.

TO WIN THE WAR.

New York, April 28.—A war message to the women of America from Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was made public tonight by the National Security League.

"We can win if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast," said Mrs. Preston.

"Against all temptations to compromise, the women of America should stand firm and united."

"Victory means peace and safety for our children; defeat means humiliation and practical servitude for them; while a negotiated peace, with the military machine of Prussia unbroken means that everything in their lives must be subordinated to the task of preparing for another war with Germany."

MATTIE

The small pox is raging again in our community. There are several new cases and many have been exposed.

Mrs. Roe Adams and daughter, Edith, of Louisa, are visiting relatives at this place.

Ray Wilson was calling on B. F. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Willie Borders returned home from Louisa Sunday, where he has been attending the K. N. C.

Fred Short made a trip to Cordell Sunday.

Inez Jordan returned home from Louisa Saturday.

Jay Moore, wife and children, Dora Moore and wife, Mrs. Fred Short and Chester and Gracie Davis took dinner with B. F. Moore and family Sunday.

Jettie Hays spent Sunday afternoon with Mahala Moore.

M. and Mrs. Milt McKinster spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Wilson.

Nora Thompson, of Charley, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dillon Moore.

Mrs. Grundy.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED. We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BRECE VENEER CO., Kenova, West Va. may.

Daughters of Revolution to Raise \$100,000 for Bonds

BY MRS. EDWARD L. HARRIS.

Ohio State Regent Daughters of the American Revolution.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, Daughters of the American Revolution, has undertaken to raise \$100,000 with which to buy a bond of the Third Liberty Loan. Various local chapters did splendidly in the first loan, and our members have taken, as individuals, two and a half million dollars worth of bonds throughout the country. But we have done nothing as a national society in the previous loans. This time we shall. There are no funds available for the investment, but we are asking every member to contribute one dollar. We will be gathering in those dollars at our Continental Congress in Washington this week.

Our Congress is a war congress. We all realize that there is nothing better we can do toward making it a wonderfully victorious war than putting this hundred thousand dollars into Liberty Bonds.

This is the most serious time in the history of the world. We are bravely sending our brave men to fight freedom's battles. And we intend to give this visible, tangible, evidence that we are a body of American women with faith in our government, by making what is not only a gesture of confidence and devotion, but is also valuable, material aid.

Ever since our troops said goodbye to us and began to leave for those battle fields at the call of freedom and the flag, we have tried to show that we are in it as well as they; that we know this is America's war, not just the war of the army and the government. We have tried to do the things that we can do best to help them. We have tried to tell the world that we know the things we are fighting for are worth fighting for; that there is nothing too much to pay for victory.

At the outbreak of the war, we took as particular tasks of our own, the stimulating of interest in the Liberty Loans, the care of French orphans, restoration of a French village, and knitting for the Navy. Now, of course, the first is the most urgent of these pieces of work, and we are not going to stop with our own purchase of bonds; we are going to talk Liberty Bonds and write Liberty Bonds, and try to make everyone we can reach realize that this war is his, and that they are going to be desolate souls some day if they don't help now.

The sacrifices made by the men and women of this country for liberty form a sacred heritage. It seems to me that no one can be a real American who does not revere that heritage. And if one does—there is only one thing for him to do right now.

WEST VAN LEAR, KY.

Mrs. Jim Ireson, of McRoberts, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, at this place.

Mrs. E. L. McCue, of Ashland, is spending a few weeks the guest of relatives here.

Miss Grace Williamson called on friends at West Van Lear Sunday afternoon.

On Go to Sunday School Day our secretary reports 90 present. The Sunday school workers had been striving to have 100 hundred in attendance on that day.

Mr. Ham Witten has accepted a position with the Van Lear Wholesale Grocery Co., as bookkeeper and entered upon his duties on last Monday. He was formerly with the Consolidated Coal Co.

Mr. B. F. Conley went to Louisa on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cap Collins, of this place, has been attending court at Catlettsburg the past few days.

Mr. Phono McCloud who was employed in the Consolidation Coal office has accepted a position at Washington, Pa., as telegraph operator and left last week for his new work.

Mrs. Bert Watkins is quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Ham Witten visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs George and Sam Williamson left Monday for Louisa and from there they expect to go to some training camp or naval training station.

Miss Mearle Riff left Monday morning for Bowling Green. She will visit friends enroute.

JATTIE

Rev. Hutchison preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Damer Lyons spent Thursday with May Webb.

Alva Busch passed here Sunday enroute to Hicksville.

Martha Thompson was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Webb, Monday.

Claude Hammond was the pleasant guest of Nannie Beecher Saturday night.

Sheridan Thompson was a business caller at Morton Hammond's recently.

Webb Roberts made his regular trip to Jattie Sunday.

Miss Doshia Hammond, who has been visiting at Ashland, has returned home.

Dennis Cooksey attended church here Sunday.

Grace Hammond spent Saturday with her cousins, Thelma and Golda Webb.

Ida Chaffin is visiting her sister at Rattletree this week.

Erskel Hammond filled his appointment at Twin Branch Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lyons and Hobart Smith attended church at Jattie recently.

The revival meeting begins at the Holiness church Friday night, May 10. Everybody come.

Three Chums.

WHEN THEY SET THE TIME AHEAD Hickory, dickory, dock, The mouse ran up the clock. Instead of one, The clock struck two. And the mouse, He didn't know what to do. He didn't know which was his fate, Whether early or whether late. He was in a fearful quandary then. It is much the same with mice and men.

—R. K. M.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received. It will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it. Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

NORRIS

Mrs. Rose Moore and children were visiting Mrs. Sam Thompson on last Sunday.

John Clark, of Gallup, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Roxie Estep and Barbara Estep attended church at the Spencer Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Letishia McKinster, who has been in Ohio for the last seven or eight months, is expected to return home in the near future.

Clell Estep, who has been sick for a few days is able to be out again.

Rev. G. V. Pack was on our creek Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Miller and daughter, Thura, were visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Pack, last week.

M. G. and Robert Thompson and M. A. Pack were visiting E. H. O'Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Judd and little daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball Sunday.

Mrs. Gypsy Pack was calling on Mrs. Julia Ann Miller Saturday.

John Ball was calling on Nora Thompson last Sunday.

Misses Alva and Dora Spencer were visiting Mrs. Belle O'Bryan last week. Just Me.

WILBUR

Osie M. Cordle bid good-bye to his many friends and relatives Monday morning as he left Wilbur for Nashville, Tenn., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hayes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Hayes were the guests of Mr. Hayes' parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loar and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lester Sunday.

Roy Borders, of Ulysses, passed down our creek recently enroute to Blaine.

Misses Golda and Gladys Childers, of Mattie, were calling on Mrs. Virgil Pigg Sunday.

Misses Lola and Sarah Travis entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Misses Zona, Sarah and Esta Cordle were calling on friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Estep, Roy Hayes and Carrie Borders were the guests of Carrie Travis on Sunday.

The sick of our community are improving.

For-get-me-not.

EAST POINT

Bro. H. F. Dunnagan, of Louisa, has been holding a protracted meeting at this place.

There is a case of small pox on Little Point.

J. C. B. Auxier is building a new store at Auxier to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

A site for a meeting house has been deeded by Sam Davis to the Church of God on Little Point, and work on the building will begin soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Auxier, on the 5th inst. a daughter.

Misses Ruby and Roberta Spradlin, of Van Lear were visiting at East Point recently.

Master Wilbur Webb, of Beaver, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Webb, in lower Blockhouse bottom.

Gervin Davis, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives here returned to Oklahoma. He expects soon to be called to the army.

Master Eugene and Miss Douglas were visiting their cousins, Sallie and Jimmie Auxier Sunday on Johns Creek.

Five members of Lewis Ramey's family have measles.

Where ignorance is bliss it is seldom ignorance of the law.

Man Who Signs Your Money Tells You to Invest It in Bonds



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The Treasurer of the United States knows considerable about U. S. Government bonds. That is one reason for the big success of John Burke, of North Dakota, who has been speaking for the Liberty loan throughout the Fourth Federal District.

Burke served three terms as governor of the State of North Dakota, before he was appointed United States Treasurer in 1912.

Having signed his name so many thousands of times to bills which stand for real gold dollars, Burke has come to be looked upon as authority on the uses thereof, and anyone who went to hear him speak with an idea of frittering away any of those precious bills came away a chastened person.

He proved a most convincing speaker not only as regards the moral reasons—rights of patriotism—which should lead to the purchase of Liberty Bonds, but also on the benefits of the purchase as an investment alone.

FRENCH ARE THRILLED BY THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Washington, May 1.—A glowing tribute has been paid the American soldiers in France by a French officer in a letter to a friend, which was published today in the Paris Temps. The letter, as quoted by an official dispatch from France said:

"Infinitely interesting is our contact with American troops. They have occupied the sector immediately behind ours. We have seen them at work and could form an idea, and it should be told and retold that they are marvelous. The Americans are soldiers by nature, and their officers have the desire to learn with an enthusiasm and an idealistic ardor very remarkable.

"There is the same spirit among the privates. They ask questions with a touching good will, setting aside all conceit or prejudice. Naturally they have the faults of all new troops. They show themselves too much and expose themselves imprudently, letting themselves be carried away by their ardor, not knowing when to spare themselves or to seek shelter or when to risk everything for an end. This experience will quickly be learned.

"As for bravery, activity and discipline they are marvelous. They absolutely astonished us one morning of attack. The cannonade suddenly becoming furious, had just thrown me out of my bunk. No doubt about it, it was a Verdun attack. Taking time to seize my revolver, put on my helmet and gather up several documents, I descended to the streets. When I arrived there they were already filling by with rapid, easy, decided steps, marching in perfect order in silence with admirable resolution and, above all, with a striking discipline to their fighting positions. It was fine. You can have no idea how cheering it was to my Polius."

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FOILED BY PRISON GU

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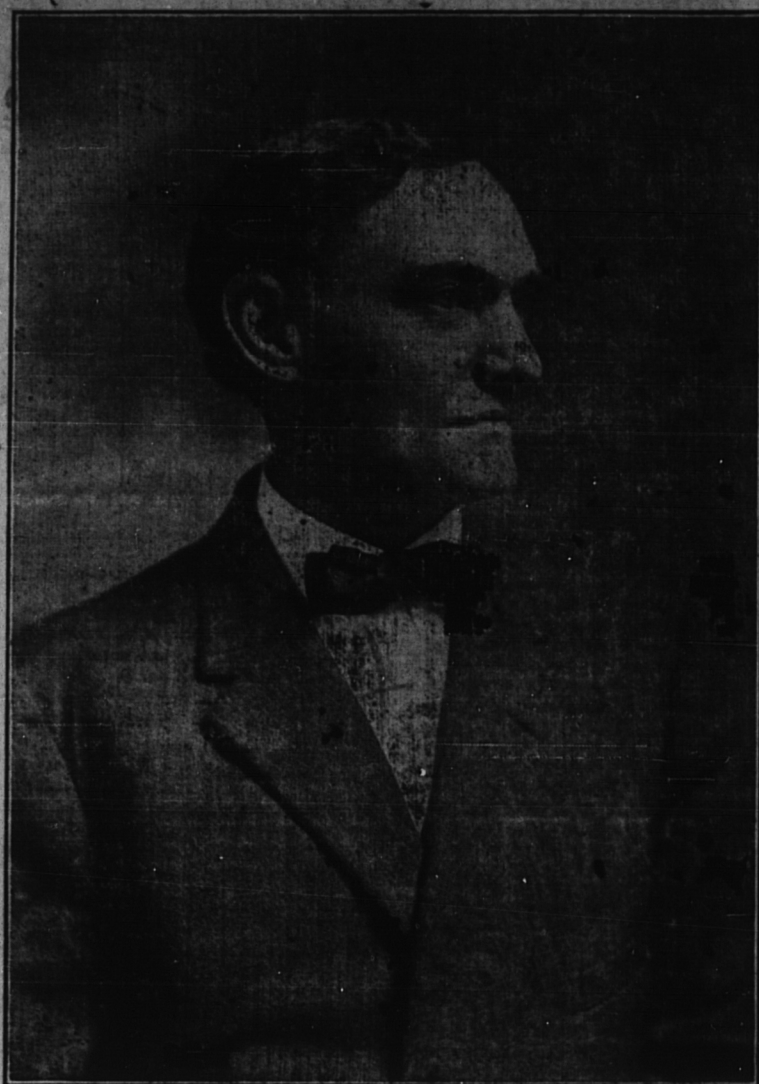
Friday, May 10, 1918.

We have a letter from Mr. K. L. Varney in which he speaks in the highest possible terms of the meeting to be held in Louisa next Tuesday by the Council of Defense, of which you will find extended notice elsewhere in this issue. He says the speakers will be among the strongest and most impressive that it is possible to assemble. We pass the word along and urge the people to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these men. One is a wounded man from the bloody battlefield of Europe. Mr. Varney says Louisa is very fortunate to be in the list of places included in this tour.

We notice the Cincinnati Enquirer and other newspapers have deemed it necessary to publish editorials seeking to correct a false impression that a good many people have in regard to the word "democracy" as used so much in connection with this war. It has been found that many persons with but little or no education have the impression that all this talk about "making the world safe for democracy" refers to the political party in the United States known as the Democratic party. It seems almost silly to explain that the word democracy was born a long time before the party that chose that name had come into existence, and the party has no exclusive right to the word. It means practically the same as the word "republican," which the other strong party in the country adopted for a name when it was formed. No, dear unsophisticated soul who connects everything with narrow political partyism, the word democracy belongs to Republicans and Democrats alike, if they believe in a good government which elects its President, Congressmen, Governors, etc., by vote of the people, rather than being ruled by a kaiser or emperor. This is not a party war. It is greater than any party. If you find a poor shriveled soul who fails to give his full sympathy and support to democracy and republicanism in this awful struggle between autocracy and democracy because the President happens to be a member of a party that chose that word democrat for its name, please try to tell him where he is mistaken. As to the politics, some of the most important places in the United States today are filled by members of the Republican party, appointed by President Wilson. Schwab, Hoover, Stetinius, Gen. Goethals, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Wood, Vanderlip, Lansing, are among the members. There are scores of others.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Two-story dwelling house in Louisa, Ky. Good well, garden, stable, trees, lawn, 75-ft. front. Call on or address Big Sandy News.



REV. L. E. McELDOWNEY.

The above cut will be recognized by a majority of the people of Lawrence county as a likeness of an eloquent and popular pastor who served a Louisa church two years ago. Rev. McEldowney was invited to preach at many places in Lawrence county during his pastorate here and always accepted when possible to do so. The committee

in charge of the Red Cross drive starting May 20 has called upon him to fill appointments in this county and he has very graciously agreed to do so. The dates and places are found in another column. There is not a stronger speaker in this section of the country today than Rev. McEldowney and everybody should hear him on the subject of war.

**POISON GAS INJECTED
IN PRISONERS' LETTERS
TO FRENCH RELATIVES.**

Paris, April 19.—Germans are credited in reports received here with injecting asphyxiating gas into letters sent home by prisoners in their camps. A woman living in the village of La Siotiere recently was ill for several days after opening a letter from a French prisoner in Germany.

On the same day, it is said, another woman received a letter also containing poison gas from her husband, a captive in Bavaria. Other cases have been reported.

Many a man who stands on his dignity would find a banana skin just as reliable.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Maynard, etc., vs. Boran, etc., Pike; affirmed.
Ohio & Kentucky Railway Company vs. Whit, Morgan; affirmed.

Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Co. vs. Roland, Johnson; agreement: appellant June 1, appellee June 15 to brief.

Jordan vs. Commonwealth, Lawrence forthwith mandate issued.

Greer vs. Michael Clothing Co., Pike; motion for an appeal overruled: appeal denied and judgment affirmed.

AUTO FOR SALE—Oakland, 6 cylinder 1916 model \$450. Buick 1913 4 cylinder \$775. Buick 6 cylinder 1915, \$1150. Studebaker 1916, good as new, \$250. Roadster, 1916, \$400. Jas. K. Ellis, Sr., 622 E. Winchester avenue, Ashland, Ky.

**NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS IN
THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.**

The manufacture and distribution of ice comes under the United States Food Administration and the Control Act of August 19th, 1917.

The Food Administration is concerned with the price charged for ice in the various communities and requires each company dealing in or manufacturing ice to file with the Administration any proposed schedule of increased prices over the prices in effect last summer before such increases are put into effect.

Only such increases as are justified by increased costs will be permitted and in addition only such adjustment as between the different classes of consumers as the situation may require.

The Food Administration has sought the cooperation of the mayors of Kentucky cities to investigate any proposed increases in price and determine the justification in each instance, and has notified them that if satisfactory scales of prices cannot be obtained from the dealers the Food Administrator will apply the necessary corrective measures.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

The following letter was written by Blaine Copley to his sister, Mrs. Allice Hardwick, who lives on route 2, Louisa. He enlisted a year ago from the county of Wayne, W. Va. He is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss. His father, Nicholas Copley, who lives near Ft. Gay, W. Va., served in the Civil War. Three brothers were in the Spanish-American war and one brother, U. W. G. Copley, died of typhoid fever in 1900 in Manila, P. I.

Monday, April 30, 1918.

Dear Sister:
Will now take pleasure in answering your kind and loving letter just received. I am always glad to hear from my dear sis. I was so sorry to know of your being sick. I hope you are well or at least feeling better any way. I am having fine health, the very best. I would be so glad to get to be with you all again. You say Claude is boarding with you all. Tell him hello for me, and also tell him to tell Pauline to answer my letter and if she hasn't three cents to write with I will send her some stationery and stamps.

I receive da letter from Lena the other day. She said that it was reported that Herschel Vanhoose was killed. That was too bad if it was true but I hope it isn't. I read all the papers that give all the U. S. boys' names that are killed. I never saw his name with any of them.

Do the people around there realize we are in a war? Before we all left West Virginia it seemed like everybody thought it was a joke all about the war but I hope they have changed their minds about it now.

Sis I am sending you a little paper printed here in camp by soldiers. We get them every week free. Say, if you can ever think about it, please send me one copy of the Big Sandy News, if it isn't too much trouble. Answer.

Your loving brother,
BLAINE.

513a. R.D.Q.M.C. Camp Shelby.

**CASH DEPOSITED IN MUD-
HOLES IN THE ROADS.**

The money to pay for improving the roads is deposited in the mudholes. All you have to do is to dig for it. Two enterprising citizens, Rush Copley and Jake Workman, of Saltpeper, went out to repair the road leading to Louisa. In one mudhole they found \$2.12 in silver, which was a good round price for bailing or draining it and filling up the hole. It is hoped this discovery will result in an army of citizens attacking the mudholes in the roads.

Have You Ever Wished---

that your figure not look so heavy—that your hips and thighs would look smaller—that all your clothes, from the simplest frock to the most expensive gown, would always fit perfectly and look smart. That no matter where you are you would always have the satisfaction of knowing that you are correctly corseted according to the demands of the new silhouette. Then you must wear

Gossard Corsets

which reduce the hip line from two to six inches—support the full abdomen, reduce excess flesh and make the figure look from ten to twenty-five pounds lighter. Elastic sections at the side and back are so placed that the thighs and upper limbs are confined and reduced and corset never slips on the body. Priced at \$2.50, \$5.00 and up.

We have just received another shipment of the very popular Black Patent Leather Three Eyelet Oxfords.

The Season's Smartest Model. Priced at \$6.00

This chic new model has three eyelets; high French heels; plain, narrow toes and light "turn" soles.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

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We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREECE VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va. mayf.

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED
DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN.**

We pay up to \$15 per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held ten days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty Dept. A. 2007 S. St., Philadelphia, Pa. May 31.

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EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.

Give ear to this, for it is true.
We could say nothing wiser;
Each time you lick a Thrift Stamp you
Are helping lick the kaiser.
—Luke McLuke.
But keep in mind, if you are wise
Or you would not be stung,
The licking that you give the kise
Must not be with your tongue.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**FRENCH DESTROY CANNON
THAT SHELLS CAPITAL.**

Paris—Word has just been received here from the front that a French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the long range German cannons, with which Paris is being bombarded and put it out of commission.

Deputy Charles Leboucq returned to Paris from the battlefield last evening and confirmed the report that one of the German super-cannon had been destroyed. He said:

"I was with the battery yesterday that fired the lucky shot. The fog which had interfered with observation during the last few days had cleared, our fire could be rectified and the target was hit."

"One of these guns exploded some three weeks ago. Another was hit 10 days ago. It is impossible to say if this latter gun was the one destroyed yesterday. Photographs taken of the gun position have not been developed."

"This success shows the great skill of our gunners, as the odds against a direct hit are enormous. It also shows the great courage and endurance of our men, as they remain night and day beside their guns and suffer severe losses."

"I showed them letters from Parisians expressing their gratitude and asking how they could show it. The gunners replied: 'No better way than to send us 'pinard.' Pinard is army slang for wine.'"

Any fellow who is in debt will tell you it's better to do than to be damned.

New Gingham

and other summer goods in beautiful patterns just received.

New White Hats

and the latest summer styles are now on display. Our milliner can give you the exact thing you should have.

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SOME MOTOR-POWER.

Walker: What a stunning car Guy Wise drives! Is it his?
Talker: Well, his wife bought it. She has the money, you know.
Walker: Ah—his motor-in-law.

Chris Sullivan, of Russell, was in Louisa Friday.

Chris E. Thompson was in from Adams Tuesday.

E. B. Curnutte has been appointed postmaster at Zella.

Manville Meade has been appointed postmaster at Jed, Floyd county.

Tested seed corn for sale by the Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

W. H. Adams is in Cincinnati buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burgess, of Georges Creek, were in Louisa Thursday.

Miss Colman went to Cincinnati to attend the May festival this week.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, a daughter.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and Miss Vivian Hays were visitors in Ashland Saturday.

Dick Skaggs and family have moved into Mrs. W. V. Roberts' property on Lock avenue.

Wm. M. Fulkerson returned last Saturday from a week's business trip to New York City.

Judge Idzan McGuire, a prominent citizen of Lee county, died at his home at Beattyville.

Miss Tiny Nickells, who was in school here, returned to her home at Charley last Saturday.

We can supply your needs in the way of tested seed corn of all kinds Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.

Otto Garten has been made a sergeant. He is still at Hattiesburg, Miss., but expects to be sent to France soon.

Oscar Skaggs, of Martha has accepted the position of traveling salesman for Dixon Moore & Co., wholesale grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copley have moved from Ashland to Portsmouth, O., where he has a position with the Solway plant.

The name of Perry Shepherd, of Decey, Knott county, appears in the list of the slightly wounded in France published May 8th.

Miss Laura Vanhorn and Davy Compton were married last Friday. The bride is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Will Vanhorn, of Cadmus.

Misses Goodwill and Esther McClure went to Chattooy, W. Va., and attended the closing exercises of the graded school of which their father was principal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferrell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huff, of this city, on May 7, a daughter, Mrs. Ferrell was Miss Dixie Huff and lives in West Virginia.

Miss Pearl Holt, of Buysville, went to Garrett, Floyd county. She was called there by the illness of her niece, Miss Pauline Carter, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Uncle Lewis Varnatter, living near Maher, Mingo county, only twelve miles from Williamson, paid his first visit to the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Varnatter, who is 90 years of age, had never before been on a railway train. Tuesday was the first time he had ever been in Williamson, the county seat of the county where he has spent the biggest part of his life.—Republican.

COYER HEARING WEDNESDAY

The hearing of John Coyer, charged with the murder of Lula Viers, whose body was found in the Ohio river near Ironton, began Wednesday morning at Pikeville. His hearing will be followed by that of Miss McKenzie who is charged with being an accessory to the crime.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manakee, of Ashland, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from matches which she had lighted while playing. Mr. Manakee is a coal operator up Big Sandy and recently moved to Ashland.

CHARTER ISSUED.

Crescent Mining Company, of Armory, to operate mines in Lincoln district, Wayne county: capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators: J. C. Haley, of Ronoake, Va.; T. A. Shewey, J. H. Brumfield, of Armory; J. W. Lambert, of Glen Hayes, and Hayes McCall, of Kermitt.

SELLS EVENING DRESS TO BUY LIBERTY BOND

Ashland, Ky., May 3.—In order to match the president and buy a \$50.00 bond, Mrs. Charles Blank sold her evening dress. "Anything to help win this war, and help the men who are fighting for us," said Mrs. Blank.

J. B. MCCLURE IN WILLIAMSON

Prof. J. B. McClure, whose school closed at Chattooy, W. Va., last week, has gone to Williamson, W. Va. He is secretary of the Mingo Council of Defense and will be in charge of headquarters of that organization at that place.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. B. Curnutte was up from Zella Wednesday.

W. T. Cain, Jr., was a recent visitor in Lexington.

H. E. Evans has been very sick the past few days.

Miss Roberts Dixon was a visitor in Ashland Saturday.

A. M. Campbell was up from Ashland over Sunday.

B. F. Conley, of West Van Lear, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester Carter went to Yatesville Sunday to visit relatives.

F. H. Yates had business in Williamson, W. Va., the first of the week.

Jeff M. McClure, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in Louisa for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, visited relatives here Saturday.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached at Yatesville Sunday to a large audience.

Mrs. A. Bostwick and Ernest Bostwick were visitors in Ironton a few days ago.

Miss Virginia Hager returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Richland, W. Va.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, visited relatives at Mattie several days ago.

Mrs. Mary Conley returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Kise.

Mrs. Charles Ross and children, of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington and Catlettsburg.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin and daughter, Miss Lou, were visitors in Huntington the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Davis has returned from a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Jackson, at Greenup.

Miss May Sammons went to Huntington Friday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter and sons, Burgess and George Philip, were visitors at Yatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frazier, of Florence, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frazier of Two Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, were guests several days of their son, C. L. Miller and family.

Mrs. Mounts and Mrs. Miller and two children, of Barboursville, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Compton and Leon Bromley and Jack Crutcher motored to East Fork Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Linden Brode returned to Wayland after a visit in Huntington and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garred, of this city.

Miss Ruth Conley, of West Van Lear, passed through Louisa Thursday on her way to Frankfort for a visit to her sister, Miss Bertha Conley.

Miss Mearle Riffe came down from Van Lear Monday to spend a few days with relatives. She left Thursday for Bowling Green to attend school during the summer term.

Miss Inez Jordan, who attended school here, left last Saturday for her home at Mattie. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore and children.

Louisa Public Schools Close

The 1917-18 term of the Louisa Graded Schools closed last Friday. All passing from one grade to the next higher were given new promotion cards while the number graduating from the eighth grade received beautiful diplomas.

Prof. Dock Jordan, the principal, was presented a handsome gold watch chain by the eighth grade pupils and some lovely cuff buttons by the seventh grade.

A list of those completing the eighth grade and who are ready to enter high school follows: Thelma Spencer, Mary Compton, Nora Diamond, Ethel Alley, Flora Alley, Susie Highberger, Minnie Owen, Nancy Sue Cummings, Mary Crutcher, Jessie Sammons, Myrtle Witten, Nancy Land, Irma Sue Meek, Bennie Alley, Leta Pickrell, Ethel Pickrell, Esther Bostwick, Inez Jordan, Eleanor Simpson, Emily Conley, Alva Snyder, Elizabeth Murray, Edith Creel, Lucy Chapman, Jack See, Garred Wellman, Manly Vaughan, Jesse Peters, Ray Williamson, Ed Raymond Sammons.

Miss Nancy Land, who has neither been absent nor tardy since she entered the primary department when six years old, is the proud possessor of a \$50 Liberty Bond, a gift from her mother, Mrs. Janie Vinson Land.

On the last day of school the teachers and pupils went to the country and enjoyed lunch served picnic style.

SHOCK ENDS LIFE.

The home of A. J. Bryant, who lived on a farm near Rush, about 10 miles from Ashland, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. An hour later Mr. Bryant was sitting near the burning embers talking to a neighbor when he fell over dead. He was 59 years old and leaves a wife and children. He had been subject to heart trouble for some time.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOLDIER WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Charles P. son of Henry Bayes, of Yatesville, was severely wounded in France a few days ago. He and a brother enlisted in the army last July.

OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

The fourth training school for officers will open at Camp Taylor on May 15, with Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Van Dwyne, as commandant of the school.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A house occupied by the family of John Reid, colored, burned Sunday. But little furniture was saved. The house was owned by E. E. Shannon.

REV. REEVES.

Rev. W. C. Reeves, pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church the past three years, tendered his resignation last Sunday morning. It is said he will do evangelistic work.

SOLDIERS SENT SOUTH.

The selective draft men who went from the Big Sandy Valley Thursday of last week stopped at Ft. Thomas only long enough to get uniforms. Then they proceeded to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

A SOLDIER BOY.

Ben Church, 24, who is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., Co. A, 1st Pioneer Infantry, would like to hear from girls in this part of the country. He is from Adeline, Ky.

SMALL POX IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Sherman Pauley, of Webb, W. Va., is reported as having smallpox. There is also a case in the family of Mrs. Polly Crum, of Webb. The houses are quarantined.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

The Sunday schools of Louisa were well attended last Sunday. The attendance follows:
M. E. Church south, 223. Baptist, 137. M. E. Church 102. Christian 72. Walbridge 250.

VAN LEAR SCHOOLS.

The Van Lear schools will have the same teachers in the grades as last year. They are Misses Mearle Riffe, Edna and Ruth Conley and Elsie Webb. Prof. Dock Jordan, of this city, will be principal.

CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORK.

J. L. Richmond, of Louisa, has closed a contract for road work in the eastern part of West Virginia. He has begun shipping machinery there to start work.

BOUGHT FARM.

Jack Mounts has bought the Isaac Wallace farm below Louisa and has moved from his Lock avenue property to the farm. Mr. Wallace and family moved to West Virginia. Mr. Mounts recently came here from Blaine.

FOUND PIN; LOST TEETH.

A man who believes it a good sign to pick up a pin, saw one in front of the postoffice, and while stooping to pick it up his hat fell off and rolled into the street, and his artificial teeth fell and broke on the sidewalk.

ARTICLES SOLD FOR RED CROSS.

A canary bird and two angel food cakes were among donations to the Red Cross Chapter in Lexington. They were auctioned in a hotel lobby. The bird brought \$20 and the cakes \$8.00 each.

LIEUT. FERGUSON.

Samuel J. Ferguson, of W. Va., is eligible to a commission as Second Lieutenant at the Third Officers' Training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia. He is a brother of Attorney Charles W. Ferguson.

DECORATION DAY AT BUCHANAN CHAPEL.

Memorial day will be observed Thursday, May 30, at Buchanan Chapel, with an appropriate program. Preaching services will be held.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Mary L. Ratliff was in Louisa and left last Thursday for her home in San Diego, California. She came to Kentucky several months ago for a visit to her sons, George and John Diamond, who live near this place.

OIL PROPERTY SOLD.

The J. N. Marcum Oil & Gas Company, composed largely of Louisa stockholders, has sold its property at Olympia, Bath county. Thompson & Fox, owning adjoining oil lands, have sold to the same purchasers, who are Philadelphia parties.

SURVEYING FOR PAVING.

The survey for paving through the city of Louisa, as provided by the City Council recently, was made this week and plans will be completed as soon as possible. The State Roads Department is cooperating with the city officials.

HERE FROM PITTSBURGH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Muse arrived in Louisa Tuesday for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Dixon. They are returning from a three weeks' visit to their son who is in Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Another soldier son died a few weeks ago after a short illness. They left Thursday morning for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND TELLS HIS FAVORITE STORY.

United States Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, tells a story about a mountain youth who visited a recruiting office in the Senator's state for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army. The examining physicians found the young man as sound as a dollar, but that he had flat feet. "I'm sorry," said the physician, "but I will have to turn you down. You've got flat feet."

"The mountaineer looked sorrowful. 'No way for me to get in then?' he inquired.

"I guess not. With those flat feet of yours, you wouldn't be able to march even five miles."

"The youth from the mountains studied a moment. Finally he said, 'I'll tell you why I hate this no darned bad. You see, I walked high on to 115 miles over the mountains to get here, and gosh, how I hate to walk back!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Summer Dress Goods

Every family needs them and they will be higher later on. In fact, they are higher now in the market than we are selling them for. This is fair warning to you to buy now.



MEN'S CLOTHING

Priced Much Lower Than They Will be for Fall

PRICES FROM \$12.50 TO \$20

Ladies and Misses HATS Galore. Prices and Styles the best to be had.



Walkover Shoes for Men. Nothing Beats Them

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SPECIAL RED CROSS NOTES

With the War Fund campaign May 20-27 Lawrence county Red Cross is planning a membership campaign. Red Cross buttons and war fund badges will be the popular thing that week. We will go over the top in the war fund drive and enlarge our membership to the utmost.

A work room register has been opened at Red Cross headquarters. Each worker's name will appear on the Bulletin board at the end of each week.

Below is given the totals of the various articles made by the Lawrence county Red Cross to date. Much more would have been done but funds were not sufficient for a larger output. We once heard of a man whose soul was so small that it could be put in the brain cavity of a mosquito and still have room enough to rattle. We have almost concluded that some of his near relations lived in this county, but we are hoping that the War Fund drive and the membership campaign will prove us mistaken. Give the workers the funds and they can readily increase the following list of totals to date:

Sweaters	55
Socks	220
Mittens	33
Wristlets	72
Helmets	34
Pajamas	39
Bed Sheets	65
Bed Socks	22
Operating Goggles	19
Operating Leggings	15
Bandage Socks	15
Surgical Dressings (Pieces)	486

SPECIAL REQUEST—A number of persons in this county have application blanks, buttons and service flags, that have not been used. If these persons will notify the secretary that they intend to use them in this special membership campaign it will save the trouble and expense of calling them in. We want them used in this campaign and feel sure that most of those who have them will do so.

We urge every one who has any special cases of opposition to deal with to give the secretary the name of the party or parties concerned and we will notify the secret service department at once. There does not seem to be any good reason for the wholesale ignorance that prevails in some localities. A man or woman who opposes the Red Cross in these strenuous times is dreadfully ignorant or he is a traitor.

SEVERAL STARS ADORN FLAG.

The time for the usual preaching service at the Baptist church will be given to the following program next Sunday beginning at 7:45. On this occasion a service flag will be unfurled in honor of the young men who have gone from this place and are now serving their country:

Song	"America."
Invocation	Prof. C. C. Hill
Song	Choir
Solo	Elizabeth Burgess
Address	Hon. R. C. McClure
Flag Drill	Little Girls
Solo	Eleanor Simpson
Piano Duet	
Anna Mary Miller, Catherine Carey	
Address	Rev. W. A. Gaugh
Raising the Flag	
Song	"Star Spangled Banner"
Benediction	

WILL PREACH AT WILBUR.

J. H. Stambaugh, minister of the Christian church, will preach at Wilbur Sunday morning at 10:30 May 19th.

Wanted.

TUPELO GUM, CHESTNUT, SPRUCE, OAK, POPLAR, ETC. INCH TO INCH AND HALF BOARDS, ROUGH. WILL BUY CAR LOADS LOG RUN OR ON GRADE F. O. B. MILLS, CASH ON LOADING. WHITE U.S. YOUR STOCK AND PRICE.

THE CHARLES BOLDT GLASS WORKS, Huntington, West Virginia.

NOTICE!

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Louisa, Ky., on Saturday, May 18th, 1918, my house and lot on Lock avenue. All household and kitchen furniture, piano, davenport, slide board, refrigerator, sewing machine, beds, tables, stoves, and many other things. Terms strictly cash. L. D. JONES.

WAR INSURANCE.

We have been requested by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to notify the public, and especially beneficiaries of policies of insurance issued by the Government of the United States to soldiers and sailors in its service, that persons having claims thereunder are not required to employ attorneys to present and collect such claims.

This service (like that of the preparation questionnaires for registrants) will be performed without charge by members of the Legal Advisory Board and other members of the Lawrence County Bar.

A. J. GARRED,
W. M. FULKERSON,
C. L. MILLER,
Legal Advisory Board for Lawrence Co.

FOR SALE: TIMBER FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Thirteen thousand five hundred acres in one tract, railway alongside of tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine never been turpentine or a stick cut out. You can get land and timber for \$10 per acre, half cash, balance three years with interest. This land will bring you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is cut off. 43,000 acres well timbered on railway, easy to log, fine land. You can get land and timber for \$11.00 per acre; part cash, balance to be agreed on with interest. I have smaller tracts if interested write me. I can trade some good land for clear income property. Let me know what you want and what you have for trade. All the timber will run over 3000 feet per acre. COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida. Best town in the state. Then take the auto bus west on paved road for my place, just five miles. I can help you. Yours truly, FRED B. LYNCH, Orlando, Florida.

Box 324

G. R. Burgess wants to write your fire insurance.

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All at Low Prices

Styles are Absolutely Correct

Mrs. Wm. Justice,

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DAILY WAR REVIEW

Saturday.

Secretary Baker authorized the statement that the total of army appropriations for the fiscal year 1918-19 submitted to Congress was approximately \$5,000,000,000, with \$2,500,000,000 for coast defense. Maj. en. March, Acting Chief of Staff, told the House Military Committee that every existing contingency would be enlarged to provide for additional troops to be mobilized. National Guard camps also will be used to their capacity. The announcement came simultaneously with the statement that a quarter million more men had been called to the colors. They will start May 25.

One hundred and seventy United States warships, manned by 40,000 sailors, now are in foreign waters, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt last night declared in a speech at the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn. He said hardly a day passed that a ship is not added to the American fleet. He said the navy would be increased to nearly 500,000 before the end of the year.

The British Admiralty has found that the channel of ebburge, in which old British cruisers recently were sunk during the naval raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, is still blocked and will probably remain so for a considerable time in spite of the efforts of the Teutons to dredge a new channel around the obstacle formed by the wrecks of the warships.

The Senate went on record yesterday as favoring an increase from \$2.20 to \$2.50 in the minimum price for wheat. The House had rejected the proposal, Senator Pomerene, opposing the measure, declared "this increase of 30 cents a bushel means an increase of \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 to the cost of bread."

A commercial agreement between the United States and Norway was signed in Washington last night whereby the two countries will furnish all the supplies they can to each other without detriment to their own needs. The agreement is the first to be reached by the United States with any of the Northern European neutrals.

In the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, a new peace offensive will follow the failure of the German knockout offensive in France and Flanders. New and attractive terms probably will be offered, he thinks, but nothing reasonable enough for the allies to consider.

The United States formally denied yesterday that American aviators are crossing to Europe on hospital ships. The reason the State Department took notice of Berlin's charges is the belief that the Huns will use this charge as an excuse for attacking Red Cross ships.

Secretary of War Baker declared if, after studying the report of the aircraft production investigation, he deemed such action advisable, he would order an official inquiry and would not hesitate either to order trial by court martial or bring action in civil courts.

Sunday.

During the Liberty Loan campaign, which closed last midnight, Louisville made a remarkable record, probably unequalled by any of the large cities of the nation. With a minimum quota fixed at 19,851 subscriptions, aggregating \$7,941,850, city and county residents to the number of 60,270 subscribed \$12,896,350 to the Third Liberty Loan issue, with total probably going over \$13,000,000 when complete returns from the sales at Camp Zachary Taylor are reported. Kentucky is acknowledged the leader in all the states of the Union in money subscribed.

Grave internal unrest is again threatening Austria. With the order from the Emperor to adjourn Parliament because of the food situation and the racial grievances, Vienna also reports that a new attack has been launched against Italy and that Emperor Charles has gone to the front. Though there has been a lull in the fighting on the Anglo-French front there are signs of renewal in bombardments. The Ypres salient, the scene of the vigorous fighting of recent days, again is being pounded, which is taken as a prelude to another attack.

Declaring confidence in the honorable intentions of the delegates to the recent Irish convention, but opposed to the findings, the Irish Unionist Alliance in Dublin united with the Ulster Unionists in their opposition to Home Rule. The meetings were the outward signs of a general stiffening of the Unionists against Home Rule since the alliance between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners.

President Wilson yesterday pardoned two soldiers found guilty of sleeping while on sentry duty and condemned to death. He also commuted the sentences of two others who had been given the death penalty for disobeying orders. The latter two will serve short sentences in Fort Leavenworth when they are brought back from France.

Thousands of doctors and surgeons throughout the United States will be urged to enroll for service in the army and navy. The Medical Board of the Council of Defense plans to call on cities to furnish most of the men needed. State committees will canvass the field and make up lists of names. Kentucky's quota is 100.

Adoption of the Senate of the conference report on the Sedition Bill ended the long controversy over the measure to severely penalize disloyal acts and utterances and interference with Liberty Loan sales and the army draft. The House is expected to agree on the report this week.

When the hydroplane which they were operating disintegrated 500 feet and fell into Great South Bay, near Fire Island, L. I., yesterday, Ensign Spencer T. Alden, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed and Philip P. Mooser, student

aviator, of Boston, was seriously injured.

Indications last night were that the Third Liberty Loan would amount to nearly four billion dollars. Official reports to the Treasury showed \$3,250,655,400, but it was calculated that more than \$500,000,000 was gathered yesterday to be reported later.

An intensive house-to-house campaign will be waged in Kentucky during the week beginning Monday, June 3 to push the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

American troops in the Lorraine sector yesterday went over the top after a brief artillery preparation and penetrated the third line, but found not a single German.

Monday.

Pope Benedict has served notice on the world that the Vatican will not take a party to any "peace offensive" at the present time. It is believed that Berlin will seek to bring about a "German peace," and if its advances are repulsed attempts to nerve the German people to a new "bath of blood" by pointing out that the Entente Allies desire to crush Germany. Pope Benedict has let it be known that he is desirous of taking any step which may tend to shorten the war, but he does not see at the present moment any reason to believe that an appeal would bring about the desired results.

American gunners in the Luneville sector have chased the Germans from their front line trenches and wiped the targets in the rear areas off the map. The Germans have abandoned all territory as far back as the second line. On the Picardy front the American forces have been bombarded with a new kind of gas in liquid form. The concoction was thrown into the allied trenches by a spring. The gas caused nausea, coughing and sneezing, but did not harm any Americans. Aero activity has increased and two German planes were brought down.

The situation in Ukraine and the ruthless methods being followed by the Germans in compelling the subjugation of the people have been reflected in an address by Vice Chancellor von Prayer before the Main Committee of the German Reichstag. After detailing the measures adopted for securing supplies of grain from Ukraine and a discontent and unrest among the people there, the Vice-Chancellor, in referring to leaders of the Ukrainians, made the significant statement that the Germans "took steps to render them harmless."

Congress faces a busy week with the army increase program and the huge war budget for 1918. A redraft of the \$15,000,000,000 appropriation bill to provide for an army of 3,000,000 men will be laid before the House Military Committee today, and War Department heads will discuss the program. The Senate also will be kept on the job with thapropriation measures and the postoffice budget.

Stealing from the railroads will no longer be an easy job. The railroad administration yesterday created a property protection section which will see to it that the property of shippers and the government alike is not tampered with. The taking over of the railroads by the Government now makes this form of theft the most dangerous for the thief.

The 5,548-ton collier Tuckahoe was launched in Philadelphia, 27 working days after the keel was laid. It will take two weeks more to make the vessel ready for service. All records were broken by the quick work, and the men were congratulated, not only in a telegram from President Wilson, but by Chairman Hurley, and Charles M. Schwab.

Sugar distribution certificates will be required of all manufacturers of food stuffs using sugar on and after May 15, it was announced by the United States Food Administration. The chief object of the certificate system is the conservation of sugar with a view to supplying as much as may be necessary to manufacturers requiring it for the preservation of fruits.

Madden Summers, United States Consul General at Moscow died suddenly as the result of long months of overwork. Mr. Summers had been ill only a day.

Five hundred Chinese passengers perished recently when a steamer was rammed and sunk by a gunboat off Hankow.

Tuesday.

President Wilson yesterday ordered a thorough investigation into charges of graft and mismanagement in airplane construction work. The charges are the result of an independent inquiry made by Guston Borglum, the sculptor, and reported to the President some months ago. Maj. Gen. Squier, until recently in charge of army aviation, has urged a military investigation. Howard E. Coffin, former chairman of the Aircraft Board, also has asked for a thorough probe.

Clashes between Germans and Slovenian, which have ended in a bloodshed, are reported from a Serbian source, which asserts that unrest and mutiny in the Slovenian district of Austria is spreading with great rapidity. Infuriated Slovenian women are said to have taken part in fighting which occurred at Windschgratz, and several of the wounded combatants were taken to a hospital.

The British forces which have been holding the town of Es-Salt, east of Jordan and northeast of Jericho, for about a week have been compelled again to abandon the place before superior forces of German troops. The British, however, are still maintaining their control of the crossings of the Jordan further south.

Thirty thousand dollars was raised for Jewish relief work at a mass meeting last night at Temple Adath Israel. The goal set for Louisville is \$100,000, and a committee of 25 was appointed to canvass the city. Stirring addresses featured the meeting last night, with liberal responses from all sides.

The Cross of War was awarded one American officer and three privates at a hospital near Verdun for gallantry displayed in the recent raid by German shock troops on American positions. The awards were made by a French General, who was accompanied by an American General.

The Sherman bill fixing the minimum pension of Civil War veterans at \$25 a month was passed by the House yesterday. The bill gives increases in the present pensions and is designated to meet inequalities between pensions to soldiers and those to soldiers' widows.

House and Senate conferees yesterday reached an agreement on the bill extending the selective draft law to youths who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917. The amendment that they should be placed at the bottom of the list was retained.

A motion proposing that the Senate proceed next Friday to consider the House woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution was defeated in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 40 to 21, just one less than the necessary two-thirds.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing set extra shifts of printers at work yesterday in order to deliver all bonds within two weeks. The total of subscriptions tabulated by the Treasury last night was nearly \$3,500,000,000.

Two pro-Hu prisoners in New York, tried for trying to ship rubber into Germany and to help the German cause through moving pictures, were sentenced to terms in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Ten steel and six wooden ships of 57,000 and 21,000 tons, respectively, were launched by American yards during the week ending May 5. Twelve steel vessels were delivered to the Shipping Board complete in the same period.

An increase in salary, to aid them in providing lodging for their wives and families, soon will be granted commissioned National Army Officers at Camp Zachary Taylor, it was announced unofficially yesterday.

The Senate Post Office Committee yesterday refused to suspend or modify the increased second-class postage rate. A separate bill is planned to suspend the increase during the war and to modify the rates.

Attorney General Gregory has received the final draft of regulations for registering German women in this country, and approval probably will be announced within two weeks.

The third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania will be observed today in Great Britain. An American naval detachment will take part in the observance at Queenstown.

Y. M. C. A. ON BATTLE FRONT.

In their fight against the Kaiser, American soldier boys under shell fire in France are being given all possible comforts and assistance, according to an announcement just received here from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. At the present time there are more than 250 American Y. M. C. A. secretaries under shell fire. These men have been with Pershing's troops from the time they landed on foreign soil.

A total of \$5,000,000 is being expended monthly by the Army Y. M. C. A. in its work for the American troops at home and abroad. There are 2,500 Y. M. C. A. workers in France and England and 3,000 in American camps.

Because of the increasing need for men in the service and the force necessary to operate the entire canteen system in France, efforts are being made to enroll at least 1,000 more business and professional men of high standing who are willing to go to France for every kind of Y. M. C. A. service before July 1.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 feet of film are being exhibited weekly to the soldiers at home and abroad. A recent shipment of athletic equipment for the troops in France consisted of 75,650 base balls, 19,000 bats, 10,000 gloves and mitts, boxing gloves, volleyballs, and various other kinds of apparatus for promoting the play spirit among the troops in their leisure hours.

The Y. M. C. A. has established a chain of huts and dugouts along the front lines occupied by American troops "over there" and is meeting the needs of the Sammys as they take their places alongside their Allies. The Y. M. C. A. huts on the Russian front have been demolished by German guns and the 150 secretaries there have retired before the advance of the Huns and are now established in Siberia awaiting an opportunity to return to Russia.

KENTUCKIAN IN OKLAHOMA.

Chateau, Okla., April 16, 1918.

Dear Editor:

It has been some time since I have written your paper and will write again as I was once a Lawrence county boy myself, and I think some of the readers of your paper would like to hear from this section of the country.

I will first say the people of Oklahoma are very patriotic. She "goes over the top" for money or men either. Every school district is having pie suppers for the benefit of the Red Cross. Have never heard of any yet that made less than fifty dollars, and up to one hundred dollars. The Indians take a great deal of interest in this kind of work, as everybody should. We live close to a German settlement, but they are very good people.

Paul Sloan, one of the Lawrence county boys who came here five years ago, has been in training camp at Texas for some time and is expecting to leave for France just any time.

We have had very cool weather here and some frost. We have corn almost big enough to work. Some have already planted cotton. Our wheat and oats look good.

Perhaps I will see some of my old school mates in Lawrence county this fall. I have not seen them for six years.

Yours,

STANTON S. SKEENS.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug-gists are kept busy dispensing free-ze, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any drug store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will present thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

LIBERTY LOAN PRIMER

THOU ART THE MAN.

Responsibility for winning this war rests just as heavily upon you as upon any man in America or any man in the allied armies in France.

Don't forget this fact. Don't try to put it aside.

You have just as much at stake as any one of them. Your country is just as much menaced as theirs. Your property, your family, your life and your liberty is in just as much danger.

But possibly your conscience isn't as alert.

Possibly your loyalty is asleep.

Possibly your self respect has gone stale.

Possibly you are just an ordinary slacker.

Then again, possibly the matter has not been brought straight home to you before. And that's what we are trying to do now.

For "Thou art the man."

Search out your duty and do it.

It means buying a Liberty Bond.

MODEL TOWN WILL BE

BUILT FOR SHIPWORKERS.

Washington, April 25.—Establishment of a model town for shipworkers near Camden, N. J., will be started next week by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. There will be erected 507 houses at a cost of \$2,500,000, and other improvements will cost \$500,000 more.

The fleet corporation has already begun the expenditure of \$1,250,000 for housing at Newport News, Va., a smaller sum at Sparrows Point, Md., and has commandeered houses in Philadelphia. At present the only other places where the housing problem is pressing for solution are Bristol and Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Hadden township, as the model town will be known, is the most ambitious project undertaken with the \$50,000,000 fund provided by Congress for housing shipworkers of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company and Jersey Shipbuilding Company, which have furnished the land. The city of Camden, with which the new town will be incorporated, is ready to spend \$225,000 in schoolhouses, fire stations, sewerage, and water plants. The fleet corporation will put \$325,000 in street improvements, parks and playgrounds.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE

TO AID IN LOAN DRIVE.

An Atlantic Port, April 28.—Fifty American soldiers, most of whom have been wounded or gassed, have been to this port from France by order of President Wilson to take part in the Liberty Loan campaign, according to an announcement made by the military authorities here today.

The party, comprising enlisted men, representing all branches of the army and commanded by Regimental Color Sergeant John J. Heffernan, arrived here on a transport last night. Sixteen will serve as loan speakers in the New York Federal Reserve District and the others will be sent to various parts of the country.

Six of the men wear French war crosses awarded for gallantry in action and all wear the gold "V" for foreign service. Many show by insignia on their right arms that they have been wounded.

HOPE OF EARLY PEACE.

Is Delusion and Must Be Abandoned, Declares Judge Taft.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking as a representative of the League to Enforce Peace at the annual meeting of the Federated Churches here today, called upon Americans to abandon the hope of an early peace and prepare at once to send an army of 7,000,000 American soldiers to the western front.

America must stop changing her ideas as to the prosecution of the war every six months, declared Mr. Taft, must give up entirely the hope of separating the German people from their Kaiser, and must immediately lay plans to overcome Germany by the force of a tremendous army.

Mr. Taft attacked the idea that we are not at war with the German people, but with the German government. "Make no mistake," he said, "it's the German people we must fight."

WEST VIRGINIA CHARTERS.

Logan Laundry Company, of Logan, W. Va., to operate a laundry at same place; capital stock \$20,000; incorporators, W. K. Hanna, T. J. Pritchard, W. Beckner, F. E. Hutchinson, G. T. McGuire and R. H. Balnum, all of Logan.

Tri-Vein Coal Company, of Ferguson, W. Va., to operate mines in Wayne county; capital stock \$20,000; incorporators C. M. Morrison, Dr. A. J. Watts, L. D. Atkins, E. G. Bailey, and G. A. Besler, all of Huntington, W. Va.

The man without a bond must have that "without a country" feeling pretty strong.



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "bep." Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

ALLEN CAR REPRESENTATIVE

RETURNS TO CINCINNATI.

Mr. A. L. Bricker, who has been in Louisville for the past four weeks demonstrating the Allen automobile, left Saturday for his home in Cincinnati. During his stay here Mr. Bricker made a number of friends among the business people of the city, and deep regret is expressed at his departure. He was a live wire during his stay here and the fact that he hosted Louisville's interests at every opportunity won for him the commendation of the thinking class.

The car Mr. Bricker drove through was sold to Mr. W. D. O'Neal.

To a representative of the News-Mirror, Bricker stated that he would return later in the season as he has prospects for the sale of a half dozen Allen cars.

LIBERTY LOAN QUESTIONNAIRES.

1. Which do you love better, your wealth or your country?

Buy a Liberty Bond and you will save both.

2. Which do you fear more, poverty or Kaiserism?

Buy a Liberty Bond and you need fear neither.

3. Which would you rather lose, the interest on your savings or your political freedom?

Buy a Liberty Bond and you won't lose either.

4. Which would you prefer, to donate your wealth to the United States government or to have the Germans confiscate it?

Buy a Liberty Bond and you can keep your wealth.

5. Which do you consider more precious, your future financial prosperity or the life of a soldier boy?

Buy a Liberty Bond and you insure both.

6. Which would you rather the Hun would get, your gold or your daughter?

Buy a Liberty Bond and he will get neither.

7. Which will you serve, yourself or America? There is no choice. United we stand; divided we fall!

Buy a Liberty Bond.

AMERICANS GUARD MEX. BORDER

El Paso, Tex., April 23.—American patrols were on guard today against clashes with Mexican troops entrenched opposite the Big Bend district. Five thousand Mexicans were reported at one point with a smaller force opposite Fabens, Texas.

It is believed here recent forays into the United States has been to entice American cavalry into following the raiders across the border. Mexican authorities have threatened to resist any "invasion." Anti-American propaganda of Teutonic aspect has flooded northern Mexico.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture

Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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We ordered big stock of Southern Queen seed sweet potatoes to arrive April 5, 10, 15 and 25th. Will sell right. We sell oranges, lemons, bananas apples and ice cold pop 8c bottle, 2 for 15c. Ice cream every Sunday. Flour on hand. Buy hams, 25c cash, in groceries, 35c. Real calf hide, 14c lb. We are in the market for horse hides and cow hides and spring wool at high cash prices. We do business with a little store. Charlie Pack, my young brother, sells the best coffee at Cincinnati, 25c; loose; roast coffee, 15c; matches 14c box; Sana Well at Tarklin sells groceries for us. He sells the best pure lard. He pays cash for eggs at Flat Gap and Laurel. Give him a call. He is backed by high buyer. John R. Cordell, on Raccoon, sells the same goods at the same prices. Give him a call. He deals in all kinds of stock, sells or buys is honest and reliable. John Hall, at mouth of Big Branch, sells same goods and far to date goods. Give him a call. We are always hungry for trade, we would pile up our eggs, rubber, glass, etc. We go like heroes after them and pay cash. Order by phone.
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FOR SALE—Good farm horse, harness and spring wagon. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to A. O. Carter or G. H. Stambaugh.

PREACHER IS HELD.

Ashland, Ky., April 27.—Rev. John Fleming, Holy Roller preacher, was held this afternoon under a bond of \$5,000 by the United States Commissioner, pending further investigation of his acts since the war. Fleming is alleged to have made unpatriotic remarks concerning the Liberty Bond parade held here Friday, terming it, among other things, "the devil's parade."

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"Geta-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

The girl who marries a man because she is sorry for him is always sorry for herself later on.

It doesn't help you any to stand on your dignity when you are in the rear of a crowd and want to see the parade go by.

We don't know much. But we do know there is something wrong with a man who can pass a pretty girl without noticing her.

It is remarkable how a girl quits having her pictures taken after she gets married. The reason why a corn fed girl does not mind having a shape like a knitting bag is because she knows that she has a pair of something bigger than knitting needles inside the knitting bag to use as stocking demonstrators.

When a many-sided man and a two-faced woman get hitched, there is hell-poppin all the time.

It is the clothes of a woman that turn another woman's head. And it is the lack of clothes on a woman that turns a man's head.

An obedient wife believes everything her husband tells her until she has been married at least two weeks. But after she has been married two years she wouldn't believe him if he told her it was daylight at noon.

After all, the mark of distinction that is most respected in this world is the \$ mark.

The fact that he has an impediment in his speech doesn't prevent a man from saying a good word for himself.

Don't get dependent because you have made a mistake. The averages are filled with men who never make mistakes.

Some women have a half dozen different corsets. It is an average woman can tell you that the woman who has more than one corset is a dude.

And as long as a fat woman can get her skirts on without using a shoe horn you can't convince her that she is getting stouter.

What has become of the old fashion beau who used to sit on the red plush "sofy" while his girl played his "fav-o-right" piece on the cabinet organ?

And there wasn't much Hi Cost of living in the old days when women knew more about making gravy than they did about politics.

The patriot who loafs around all day to win the war is a pro-German enemy in a detention camp.

An old maid gets a heap of satisfaction out of the knowledge that Minerva the goddess of Wisdom, never married.

CASUALTIES TAKE JUMP.

British Losses for Week Are Placed at 18,369 Men.

London, April 27.—Casualties in the British forces reported last week totalled 18,369. The losses were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers 408; men, 2,661; wounded or missing, officers, 2,071; men, 14,229.

Despite the heavy fighting for more than a month past the British casualties reported are only now beginning to approach the high figures for week after week last year, when the British were on the offensive on the western front.

The increase recently has been on the average of 50 per cent each week over the preceding week. Last week the aggregate was 12,368 and the week previous, 8,129.

SAUERKRAUT WILL GET PRO-AMERICAN NAME.

New York.—Sauerkraut may be camouflaged under the name of Liberty cabbage, if the Federal Food Board here acts favorably on the recommendation of local vegetable dealers, who assert that the pro-German stigma of the dish has been responsible for a falling off of 75 per cent in consumption since the United States entered the war.

The dealers told the board yesterday that there is now enough sauerkraut in stock in New York City to supply a fair sized German army.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD FOR CARTER COUNTY MAN

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—An offer of \$50 reward for the arrest of Jim Hen Middleton, wanted in Carter county on the charge that he murdered Howard Case, was made by Governor Stanley. The city of Olive Hill has offered \$250 reward for the capture of Middleton. Middleton is charged with shooting and wounding D. Jesse.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

EVERY INSTINCT TELLS US WAR MUST GO ON

—KIPLING

Plea of English Writer to His Own People Is Applicable to All Americans

POET PAYS HIS OWN TOLL—THE LIFE OF HIS ONLY SON

Without an Allied Victory, He Declares, Earth Becomes Hell Without Hope

(Rudyard Kipling knows war. He knows world politics and relations. He knows Germany. And he has paid his toll—the life of his only son—to defeat her. Because of these things what he has to say carries a message to us over here. Of America, too, it is true that "Nothing else under Heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to that end." There is no way of carrying it on unless we let America have the money to use for it. Kipling gives some straight, sound, reasons why the people of this country must buy Liberty Bonds.—Editor.)

By RUDYARD KIPLING,

(In a Speech at Folkestone.)

From time to time the representatives of the Allies meet together and lay down what the war-aims of the Allies are. From time to time our statesmen repeat them. They all agree we are fighting for freedom and liberty, for the right of small States to exist, and for nations to decide for themselves how they are to be governed. All this we understand and perfectly believe. That is the large view of the situation. What is the personal aspect of the case for you and me?

We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman, and child here and everywhere else. We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against eighteen hours a day forced labor under the lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women, and children may not be tortured, burned, and mutilated in the public streets, as has happened in this town and in hundreds of others. And we will go on fighting till the race who have done these things are in no position to continue or repeat their offense.

No Half-way House 'Tween Victory and Defeat.

If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory—and there is no half-way house between victory and defeat—what happens to us? This: Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go—will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure.

The whole idea of democracy—which at bottom is what the Hun fights against—will be discredited from men's minds, because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun. It will die; and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.

The Hun ideal, the Hun's root-notions of life, will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed, the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not.

And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape. This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German Kultur—which is the German religion—upon the world. This is, precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist. It will take every ounce in us; it will try us out to the naked soul. Our trial will not be made less by the earnest advice and suggestions that we should accept some sort of compromise, which means defeat, put forward by Hun agents and confederates among us. They are busy in that direction already.

— Or Earth Becomes A Hell Without Hope. But be sure of this: Nothing—noting we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fail of victory.

The war must go on. The more we have suffered in this war, the more clearly do we see this necessity. Our hearts, our reason, every instinct in us that lifts us above the mere brute, show us that the war must go on. Otherwise earth becomes a hell without hope. The men, the ships, the manifications must go forward to the war, and behind them must come the money, without which nothing can move. Where our hearts are there must our treasure be also. There has been a great deal of money spent in England lately, several millions a day for the last twelve hundred days. That means that many people have had the chance of earning more money than they could have earned in peace times.

Our security for our loan is not only the whole of the British Empire, but also the whole of civilization, which has pooled its resources in men, money, and material to carry on this war to victory. Nothing else under Heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to that end.

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Our Observation Car.

The following article was written by Thos. L. Collett and appeared in the Ironton News a few days ago:

I hear some mean things said, too frequently, about conscripted, or drafted, soldiers. It is some times difficult to keep from resenting such remarks, but the thought, "Forgive them, they know not what they say," restrains me.

When the time came that Uncle Sam decided to fight the Kaiser, he asked that each citizen of the United States from ages 21 to 30, go to the places of registration, the usual election district, and leave his age. And what happened?

Ten million of our incomparable young men, the flower of this great country, marched with firm and gallant tread to the registration places, thus, tacitly saying: "Here we are, President Wilson, ten million strong; we have left our addresses; please send us a post card when you want us, and you will find us ready."

And where did those brave men come from? They came from the homes of the millionaires and the coal miners; from the farms and from the banks; from the dry goods store and the village blacksmith shops; the school teachers and the baseball players—everywhere, in fact, as there were no "pets," no "special classes," just the American people who came. It is the fairest selection of soldiers known in history. What a sublime idea, this registration of our supreme fighting men; and what a noble response, whose magnificent proportions were the greatest the world ever knew. History nowhere records anything that can successfully be compared to it.

Nearly one million of these registered men have been called, gone through fine courses of training, and soon, quite soon, there will be a million true blue American soldiers fighting somewhere in France and Belgium, and later marching toward Berlin. And stop, listen and think: Today there are 9,000,000 registered men, calmly awaiting, standing at attention, for Uncle Sam to touch them on the shoulder and say: "All ready, boys, Forward March!" Ye Gods: When that time comes watch them marching into training camps, ready and anxious to go anywhere on earth that their country calls, to help fight the battle of freedom for all the world; and they will win, just as surely as the sun rises and goes down tomorrow. What superb patriotism! What noble sacrifices? What God-like gifts to Liberty are the services of these incomparable fighting men.

There was no other way that Uncle Sam could successfully handle 10,000,000 men. Within 12 hours Uncle Sam secured the names and addresses of 10,000,000 men. It was perfect work, and the results a surprise to the whole world.

How long would it have taken to secure 10,000,000 enlisted men—how many years? All honor to our soldiers, be he enlisted, conscripted, in the navy, or elsewhere; they are the finest soldiers on earth; and shame on the man who criticises one of them.

HENRIETTA

The smallpox patients have all nicely improved at this place.

We are sorry to announce the death of Joe Borders, Sr. He was an excellent citizen and well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, eight children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd and Mrs. Rebecca Mollett returned Monday from a visit to their brother, Dr. D. H. Daniel of Denver. Dr. Daniel has been commissioned captain of the U. S. Medical Corps and will report for duty May 5.

Misses Maxie Boyd and Grace Blevins went to Paintsville. They were accompanied by Miss Boyd's brother, Hershal Boyd, who left Thursday for Fort Thomas, Ky.

Misses Maxie Boyd, Grace Blevins, May and Loory Ward attended church at Whitehouse Sunday.

Harrison Borders went to Paintsville Wednesday.

Grover C. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Boyd, who is stationed at Fort Thomas, returned Monday from a four days furlough.

U. S. A.

Five Hundred United States boys are said to have fallen in the big battle last week. The lists will grow larger as the weeks go by. For every American boy put out of action the Germans lost two or more, in which fact there is considerable gratification.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to walk around the world on a wager?

The reason why a man is willing to admit that his wife is the Better Half is because he knows that she is the whole thing.

A man gets to do all the talking during the engagement because the woman knows that her turn to do the talking will come later.

When you look at some of the couples that face the marriage altar you wonder why the male end of the sketch isn't wearing the veil.

A fever is a funny thing. It makes a fellow hot-headed and at the same time gives him cold feet.

A young man is apt to regard marriage as a joke, and later on he discovers that the joke is on him.

When a man brags that he is slow but sure, the fact of the matter is that the only thing he is sure of is that he is slow.

A bride has to have enveloped combinations of Crepe de Chine that cost about nine fifty. But a few years later she is glad to get plain union suits of Scrap de Cotton that cost about fifty nine.

Who started this flat chested fad any way? The idea seems to be to bind the upper portion of the torso and obtain a masculine effect. But it is a mistake, girls, it is all a mistake. A man wants to marry a woman, not a bed slat.

Now matter how sick a fat woman has been, she forgets all her suffering when she discovers that she has fallen off so much that she doesn't have to wear an out size in union suits any more.

We do not know much. But we do know that the best way to get rid of an affinity is to marry her.

Any old time a man claims that he was driven to drink you can bet that it was a party named Thirst who handled the reins.

The time he turns in has a lot to do with the way a young man turns out.

When we see the Anti-everything organizations protesting because our boys in France are permitted to have cigarettes and tobacco sent to them from this country, we are glad that we are broad-minded enough to be a rummy.

The poorest men we ever knew were those who relied on Luck for assistance.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.)

There is reason in all things but not in all people.

If a girl has rocks it takes a man of sand to win her.

Children should be seen more and talked about less.

A promising young man is good, but a paying one is better.

He who has health and owes nothing is both young and wealthy.

Those who work for the wages of sin try to postpone the date of reckoning.

Nothing surprises the woman who marries a man to reform him like the success of her efforts.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Milt Bradley and Henry May attended the pie mite at Deep Hole on Saturday night.

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A case of small pox is reported just

Prestonsburg Items

Safe in Postoffice Blown Open.

Three burglars attempted robbery on the postoffice here at three o'clock on Tuesday morning. A railroad pick and screw driver were the tools used before thugs put the nitro glycerine into the combination which was blown off entirely. Mrs. Lou Butler, who is night operator in the telephone exchange building was awakened by the explosion and quickly gave the alarm of burglars and the burglars fled from a window in the rear of the building. The interior of the safe was unharmed, as the work was left unfinished when Mrs. Butler gave the alarm. No clue as to the identity of the burglars has been found.

Called to Ft. Ogleshorpe.

Lieut. Jay Preston, of Beaver Creek, who has been at Jenkins for sometime, practicing medicine, was called last week to report at Ft. Ogleshorpe, Ga. He left the latter part of the week. Lieut. Preston is a fine young man and will no doubt be of great service to the United States Medical Corps.

Lieut. and Mrs. Elliott Here.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Huntington, were here the early part of the week, guests of relatives. They returned to Huntington on Monday.

Dr. Martin Called From Ironton.

Dr. Martin, of Ironton, came Sunday evening to see Mr. Peter Cline, of Jones Creek, who has been in declining health for several months. Mr. Cline is now in his eighties and it is feared his advanced age is much against his recovery. He was brought from his home to Mr. Sherman Nurnery's in order that he might receive better medical treatment.

Organize Red Cross at Banner.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Banner on last Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Dr. Ernest Hart, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Judge A. T. Patrick made excellent speeches in the interest of the Red Cross Society. There was quite a good crowd out and everybody is anxious to begin work at once. Beside the local chapter, Banner is the sixth to ask for a chapter, the other five being Auxier, Weeksbury, Wayland, Garrett and Allen.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Morrell, who has been in a hospital in Huntington for more than two months, returned home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Morrell was stricken with paralysis some time ago and is improving very slowly. Her numerous friends are glad to have her home again and have hope for her recovery.

Child Receives Bad Cut.

Little Alka Elam, the two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elam, unfortunately cut her foot while wading in a small stream of water near her home. She stepped on an ugly piece of broken glass which cut such a deep slash in the flesh that several stitches were taken by a physician.

Floyd County Goes Over the Top \$14,000.

Floyd county subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan campaign was \$102,309. After all reports were given in from various localities where many had worked hard in this drive it was found that Floyd county had gone over the top \$14,000 making a grand total of more than \$116,000.

Red Cross Items.

At the weekly meeting of the A. R. C. on last Friday there was a good attendance. Everybody worked hard and the work was quite a success. Four hospital garments were finished and two almost finished. Mrs. Robert Auxier, of the Auxier Red Cross was a visitor, bringing with her 24 finished garments from her chapter. She reports that they hope to have 12 more finished for this weeks shipment. The Lake Division is urging chapters to rush the hospital garments as they are very much in need. You are needed badly at this chapter, so try to either go to the work rooms and do your bit or take some shirts home with you to be finished.

Paintsville to Give Red Cross Play Here Saturday.

The high school graduates of Sandy Valley Seminary will give an interesting Red Cross play on Saturday of this week for the benefit of the Paintsville chapter. The cast consists of lots of nurses and soldiers.

House Destroyed By Fire.

The "bucket brigade" was too late to extinguish the fire which destroyed the old dwelling of H. H. Fitzpatrick back of the jail on Highland avenue Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown as there was no one living in the building. Some seem to think that it was to give the "Count" a warning.

Locals

George Crum, of Banner, was here on Tuesday. Mrs. L. N. Hatcher returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. W. R. Jillson was in Ashland the latter part of the week.

Curtis May, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks is now able to resume his work at the Colonial Coal & Coke Co. Col. May, who filled the vacancy during Mr. May's illness, has accepted a position with the Modern Drug Shop.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., left Sunday morning for Jackson, Ohio, to visit friends. Mrs. White and son, who are visiting in Mt. Sterling, will join Mr. White in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and family, of Jenkins, are here visiting relatives. Miss Elizabeth Butler and Edna Grace May left Tuesday evening for Pikeville.

Dr. L. N. Hatcher was in Pikeville on last Friday.

Miss Beas Lette is visiting Mrs. D. S. Jenkins in Ironton, Ohio.

Marshall, John Clark, of Wayland, was here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hatcher will leave Thursday to visit Dr. Hatcher's brother Mike, who is at Camp Sherman. Re-

mors are that he will sail soon for France, or be transferred to another camp.

Miss Edith Goble and children have returned from a short visit to friends on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. John Hensley arrived Monday night from Petersburg, Va., where she has been for a visit to her husband, who has recently been transferred to Hoboken, N. J. He will sail soon for France.

Capt. Ernest E. Archer is reported to have sailed for France the latter part of last week. He left Camp Lee for Hoboken, N. J., and has probably sailed from there.

Leslie Pope, who has finished his business course at Bowling Green has returned home.

Mr. Sam Davidson, who has been critically ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, of Weeks bury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen at Weeksbury.

Jo Annie Allen, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Belvard Friend, of Cincinnati, was here the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, of Allen, are visiting Mr. Minix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Minix, at the Elizabeth Hotel.

Dr. R. H. Lette is in Cincinnati this week to visit Mrs. Lette, who is rapidly improving at a hospital there.

Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and Miss Ruth Archer were at Harold last week in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. W. H. Layne has returned from a visit of 10 days in Huntington.

Mrs. W. B. Burke, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, has returned home. W. R. Jillson was in Winchester last week in the interest of the oil companies.

Mrs. W. R. Jillson was the all-day guest of Mrs. F. C. Hall on Friday.

Seltz Clark has accepted a position with the Star Drug Co.

Mr. Gochat, of Huntington, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin last week.

Mrs. M. J. Lette and Mrs. J. W. Wine are visiting Mrs. Wine's parents at Hindman.

Winston Burke, who has been in poor health for a few months, is home on a vacation. He was connected with the Pullman Co., at Nashville, Tenn. His friends are anxious for his speedy recovery.

J. D. Harkins has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis to be out again.

BLAINE ITEMS.

Come to Blaine Saturday, May 18th. All-day speaking under the management of the Blaine Red Cross chapter. K. L. Varney, of Pikeville, district agent, will be here to talk to the farmers. Judge Allen N. Cisco, of Grayson, and Rev. E. L. McDowd, of Charleston, W. Va., will address the people in the interest of the Red Cross. This is a rare opportunity to have the Red Cross thoroughly explained to you, and to hear why we entered the war. In addition to these great speakers, Miss Claire Leady, of Grayson, will sing.

Come, and we feel sure that you will go home after the day has been spent feeling amply rewarded for having attended.

Miss Ethel Edwards has returned home after a delightful visit at Louisa and Portsmouth.

Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gambill went to Louisville, Ky., last week to consult a specialist about Dr. Gambill's health. They returned Saturday.

W. E. Kouns has resigned his position with the Consolidated Grocery Co., at Ashland and is at home at the present time.

Dr. N. F. Rice, of Martha, was here transacting business Tuesday.

J. L. Evans has gone to Roderfield, W. Va., to visit his uncle, W. I. Osborn.

W. T. Sparks, of Martha, was visiting his brother, Dr. H. H. Sparks, on Sunday.

The War Situation

After a week or more of comparative quiet on the battle line in France the Germans have started another offensive near Ypres. They made a slight advance Wednesday at one point. The heavy rains and shell-hole ground back of the German lines delayed the starting of this offensive because of the difficulty of bringing up supplies and big guns. But it will be a desperate battle, intended to drive the British from Northern France or cut them off in the north and capture them.

More Americans are going to the front every day. Over half a million are in France now. The Allies seem confident, but realize they have reached the crisis.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Mothers Who Build" is the subject for the preaching hour Sunday morning.

Morning service, 10:30. Evening service 7:45.

Epworth League 6:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45, subject, "The Cost of Power."

Teacher Training Class Thursday evening 7:45.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

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PREACHING AT DENNIS.

I have changed my appointment from Olliville to Dennis. I will preach at Bramer Gap the third Sunday in May at 10:30 a. m., and at Dennis school house at 3 o'clock. We hope to have a large congregation.

H. C. CONLEY, P. C.

NAVY AND MARINE RECRUITERS.

McKinley Boyd, Wm. B. Boyd and Charley Conn, of Dana, Floyd county, joined the Marines in Huntington on Tuesday.

Bowdies Vickers, of Price, W. Va., enlisted for navy service.

Mr. Payne has rented the F. H. Yates room recently vacated by the Red Cross and will open a restaurant.

— HELP THE RED CROSS —

Pikeville Items

School Exercises.

The grades of the public school gave the following program last week.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of the first, second and third grades gave a most enjoyable program, and in the evening the advanced pupils of Miss Tackaberry's music class gave a brilliant recital. An especially interesting feature of Tuesday night's program was a "Rose Drill" by the expression pupils of Miss Felts.

On Wednesday evening, the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Miss Anne Hamlett, gave a program which showed a very marked degree of talent.

On Thursday evening the operetta given by the sixth and seventh grades was a most enjoyable affair.

Friday evening, 13 pupils graduated from the eighth grade into high school, with appropriate addresses, the speaker of the evening being Rev. C. C. Daves, who presented the diplomas.

Bible Class Party.

The young ladies' Bible class of the Christian church on Monday evening gave a beautiful party at the home of Mr. Emsey Thornsbury on Main street, in honor of Mr. John Shaw, who goes to enter training camp at Ft. Thomas. Quite a number were present, and delicious refreshments were served.

In Honor of Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were hosts at a dinner party at the Pike Hotel on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John Shaw, covers being laid for Mr. Shaw, Mr. T. J. Kendrick, Miss Emma Tackaberry, Miss Hester Newberry, Miss Julia Bennett, Miss Maryland Pierre, Miss Felts, Miss Virgie McCombs, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Maybelle Thompson, Miss Rose Clowes, Dr. Z. A. Thompson and Mr. J. H. Clendenning.

Recovering From Fever.

The many friends of Miss Faustina Pauley, and Master John Cline, are glad to know that these two very popular children are both improving from very severe attacks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Fon Rogers is looking after his new coal operation in Virgie this week.

Returned from Maryland.

Mrs. W. J. Christopher and daughters, and Mrs. S. M. Cecil, returned on Monday night from Cumberland, Md., where they accompanied the remains of Mr. Christopher for funeral and interment.

Burial of Mrs. Barrett.

The remains of Mrs. Barrett, of Pond, were brought here on Friday to the home of her son, County Attorney W. Barrett, and the funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Baptist church. Mr. J. Russell Crawford held the funeral service. Burial took place in the Pikeville cemetery.

Funeral of Baby.

The funeral of Little Miss Virginia Greer Call, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, was held from the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. A very beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. W. W. Gray, and a duet by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. J. M. Hatcher. The short sermon by Mr. J. F. Record was very beautiful and comforting to the parents and relatives. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and were the tokens of the loving sympathy of their many friends. The burial took place in the family cemetery.

Doubled the Quota.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Pike county was most successful, the quota having been more than doubled. The credit for this fine showing should be given to the coal companies and their employees, who responded most liberally. In addition to the large subscriptions noted last week, the largest subscriptions were as follows: Edgewater Coal Co., and its employees, Majestic Collieries Company and its employees, Orinoco Mining Company and its employees, Alam-Thacker Fuel Co., and its employees, Sharon Coal & Coke Co., and its employees, and the employees of Burnwell Coal & Coke Co.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Frank Marcum, of Esco, was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. E. Auxier. Mrs. Marcum and Mr. and Mrs. Auxier were guests for supper on Sunday evening, of Mrs. James D. Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, of Wolf Pit, were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, on Monday, leaving Monday afternoon for Huntington.

Miss Kate Miller left Saturday for her home in Wytheville, Va. She will visit for several days with her friends in Tazewell and Pulaski on her way home.

Misses Sara Williamson and Elva Bevis spent the week-end with Miss Hatte Weddington at Coal Run.

Miss Sweet May, who has been attending school here this winter, and has been with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stone, has gone to her home on Johns Creek.

Mrs. Stewart Balls, of Stafford, who came up to attend the funeral of little Virgie Greer Call, was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Frances for supper Thursday evening, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette.

Miss Annie Blackburn, of Stone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bentley.

Mr. M. A. Dunlap, of Jenkins, came down Friday afternoon and joined Mrs. Dunlap, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Amick, for several days, returning home Saturday.

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Mrs. Emma Blair, and daughter, of Prestonsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Clivinger, Friday, having come up to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. F. H. Smith.

Several Cases of Smallpox

H. K. Moore and family and two or three friends are under quarantine at his home on the W. H. Adams farm across on the point from Louisa. His fifteen-year-old son, Tom, developed small pox last week just before the last lot of soldiers left here for camp. Charles Moore, his brother, was included in the call and expected to go, but was detained in the quarantine. An alternate took his place.

Small pox is prevalent on Little Blaine. Red flags adorn quite a number of homes. It is said there have been a good many exposures, but vaccination has been resorted to so that there is reason to hope for stopping it before it spreads much worse.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Red Cross Benefit at Eldorado Theater Tuesday night was a big success. The net proceeds amounted to \$47.25. "The Eternal City," an excellent rendition of Hall Caine's popular story, pleased the capacity audience very much. Mr. and Mrs. Burchett contributed this affair to the Red Cross. The orchestra music was very good and added to the pleasure of the evening.

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Mr. Melvin James, who is employed in the pump station in Kermit, came home for a short visit.

Mrs. Floyd Cornett and Mrs. Jarrell made a trip up Middle Fork on Red Cross business last week.

Messrs. Clark and Cassidy held a Red Cross meeting at Camp Branch on Saturday night.

A case of small pox is reported just

Prestonsburg Items

Safe in Postoffice Blown Open.

Three burglars attempted robbery on the postoffice here at three o'clock on Tuesday morning. A railroad pick and screw driver were the tools used before they put the nitro glycerine into the combination which was blown off entirely. Mrs. Lou Butler, who is night operator in the telephone exchange building was awakened by the explosion and quickly gave the alarm of burglars and the burglars fled from a window in the rear of the building. The interior of the safe was unharmed, as the work was left unfinished when Mrs. Butler gave the alarm. No clue as to the identity of the burglars has been found.

Called to Ft. Oglethorpe.

Lieut. Jay Preston, of Beaver Creek, who has been at Jenkins for sometime, practicing medicine, was called last week to report at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. He left the latter part of the week. Lieut. Preston is a fine young man and will no doubt be of great service to the United States Medical Corps.

Lieut. and Mrs. Elliott Here.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Huntington, were here the early part of the week, guests of relatives. They returned to Huntington on Monday.

Dr. Martin Called From Ironton.

Dr. Martin, of Ironton, came Sunday evening to see Mr. Peter Cline, of Johns Creek, who has been in declining health for several months. Mr. Cline is now in his eighties and it is feared his advanced age is much against his recovery. He was brought from his home to the hospital in Ironton, where he might receive better medical treatment.

Organize Red Cross at Banner.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Banner on last Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Dr. Ernest Hart, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Judge A. T. Patrick made excellent speeches in the interest of the Red Cross Society. There was quite a good crowd out and everybody is anxious to begin work at once. Beside the local chapter, Banner is the sixth to ask for a chapter, the other five being Auxier, Weeksbury, Wayland, Garrett and Allen.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. J. N. Morrell, who has been in a hospital in Huntington for more than two months, returned home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Morrell was stricken with paralysis some time ago and is improving very slowly. Her numerous friends are glad to have her home again and have hope for her recovery.

Child Receives Bad Cut.

Little Alka Elam, the two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elam, unfortunately cut her foot while wading in a small stream of water near her home. She stepped on an ugly piece of broken glass which cut such a deep gash in the flesh that several stitches were taken by a physician.

Floyd County Goes Over the Top \$14,000.

Floyd county subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan campaign was \$102,309. After all reports were given in from various localities where many had worked hard in this drive it was found that Floyd county had gone over the top \$14,000 making a grand total of more than \$116,000.

Red Cross Items.

At the weekly meeting of the A. R. C. on last Friday there was a good attendance. Everybody worked hard and the work was quite a success. Four hospital garments were finished and two almost finished. Mrs. Robert Auxier, of the Auxier Red Cross was a visitor, bringing with her 24 finished garments from her chapter. She reports that they hope to have 12 more finished for this week's shipment. The Lake Division is urging chapters to rush the hospital garments as they are very much in need. You are needed badly at this chapter, so try to either go to the work rooms and do your bit or take some shirt home with you to be finished.

Paintsville to Give Red Cross Play Here Saturday.

The high school graduates of Sandy Valley Seminary will give an interesting Red Cross play on Saturday of this week for the benefit of the Paintsville chapter. The cast consists of lots of nurses and soldiers.

House Destroyed By Fire.

The "bucket brigade" was too late to extinguish the fire which destroyed the old dwelling of H. H. Fitzpatrick back of the jail on Highland avenue Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown as there was no one living in the building. Some seem to think that it was to give the "Count" a warning.

Locals

George Crum, of Banner, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Hatcher returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. W. R. Jilison was in Ashland the latter part of the week.

Curtis May, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks is now able to resume his work at the Colonial Coal & Coke Co. Col. May, who filled the vacancy during Mr. May's illness, has accepted a position with the Modern Drug Shop.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., left Sunday morning for Jackson, Ohio, to visit friends. Mrs. White and son, who are visiting in Mt. Sterling, will join Mr. White in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and family, of Jenkins, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Butler and Edna Grace May left Tuesday evening for Pikeville.

Dr. L. N. Hatcher was in Pikeville on last Friday.

Miss Bessie Leete is visiting Mrs. D. J. Jenkins in Ironton, Ohio.

Marshall, John Clark, of Wayland, was here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hatcher will leave Thursday to visit Dr. Hatcher's brother Mike, who is at Camp Sherman. Ra-

mors are that he will sail soon for France, or be transferred to another camp.

Miss Edith Goble and children have returned from a short visit to friends on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. John Hensley arrived Monday night from Petersburg, Va., where she has been for a visit to her husband, who has recently been transferred to Hoboken, N. J. He will sail soon for France.

Capt. Ernest E. Archer is reported to have sailed for France the latter part of last week. He left Camp Lee for Hoboken, N. J., and has probably sailed from there.

Leslie Pope, who has finished his business course at Bowling Green has returned home.

Mr. Sam Davidson, who has been critically ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, of Weeksbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinfiller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen at Weeksbury.

Jo Annie Allen, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Belvard Friend, of Cincinnati, was here the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, of Allen, are visiting Mr. Minix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Minix, at the Elizabeth Hotel.

Dr. R. H. Leete is in Cincinnati this week to visit Mrs. Leete, who is rapidly improving at a hospital there.

Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and Miss Ruth Archer were at Harold last week in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. W. H. Layne has returned from a visit of 10 days in Huntington.

Mrs. W. B. Burke, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, has returned home.

W. R. Jilison was in Winchester last week in the interest of the oil companies.

Mrs. W. R. Jilison was the all-day guest of Mrs. P. C. Hall on Friday.

Seltz Clark has accepted a position with the Star Drug Co.

Mr. Gochat, of Huntington, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin last week.

Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mrs. J. W. Wine are visiting Mrs. Wine's parents at Hindman.

Winston Burke, who has been in poor health for a few months, is home on a vacation. He was connected with the Pullman Co., at Nashville, Tenn. His friends are anxious for his speedy recovery.

J. D. Harkins has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis to be out again.

BLAINE ITEMS.

Come to Blaine Saturday, May 18th. All-day speaking under the management of the Blaine Red Cross chapter.

K. L. Varney, of Pikeville, district agent, will be here to talk to the farmers. Judge Allen N. Cisco, of Grayson, and Rev. E. L. McElowney, of Charleston, W. Va., will address the people in the interest of the Red Cross. This is a rare opportunity to have the Red Cross thoroughly explained to you, and to hear why we entered the war. In addition to these great speakers, Miss Claire Leady, of Grayson, will sing.

Come, and we feel sure that you will go home after the day has been spent feeling amply rewarded for having attended.

Miss Ethel Edwards has returned home after a delightful visit at Louisa and Portsmouth.

Ruth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gambill went to Louisville, Ky., last week to consult a specialist about Dr. Gambill's health. They returned Saturday.

W. E. Kouns has resigned his position with the Consolidated Grocery Co., at Ashland and is at home at the present time.

Dr. N. F. Rice, of Martha, was here transacting business Tuesday.

J. L. Evans has gone to Roderfield, W. Va., to visit his uncle, W. L. Osborn.

W. T. Sparks, of Martha, was visiting his brother, Dr. H. H. Sparks, on Sunday.

The War Situation

After a week or more of comparative quiet on the battle line in France the Germans have started another offensive near Ypres. They made a slight advance Wednesday at one point. The heavy rains and shell-hole ground of the German lines delayed the starting of this offensive because of the difficulty of bringing up supplies and big guns. But it will be a desperate battle, intended to drive the British from Northern France or cut them off in the north and capture them.

More Americans are going to the front every day. Over half a million are in France now. The Allies seem confident, but realize they have reached the crisis.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Mothers Who Build" is the subject for the preaching hour Sunday morning.

Morning service, 10:30. Evening service 7:45.

Epworth League 6:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45, subject, "The Cost of Power."

Teacher Training Class Thursday evening 7:45.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor

PREACHING AT DENNIS.

I have changed my appointment from Ollioville to Dennis. I will preach at Bramer Gap the third Sunday in May at 10:30 a. m., and at Dennis school house at 3 o'clock. We hope to have a large congregation.

H. C. CONLEY, P. C.

NAVY AND MARINE RECRUITERS.

McKinley Boyd, Wm. B. Boyd and Charley Conn, of Dana, Floyd county, joined the Marines in Huntington on Tuesday. Bowdie Vickers, of Price, W. Va., enlisted for navy service.

Mr. Payne has rented the F. H. Yates room recently vacated by the Red Cross and will open a restaurant.

— HELP THE RED CROSS —

Pikeville Items

School Exercises.

The grades of the public school gave the following program last week.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of the first, second and third grades gave a most enjoyable program, and in the evening the advanced pupils of Miss Tuckaberry's music class gave a brilliant recital. An especially interesting feature of Tuesday night's program was a "Rose Drill" by the expression pupils of Miss Felts.

On Wednesday evening, the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Miss Anne Hamlett, gave a program which showed a very marked degree of talent.

On Thursday evening the operetta given by the sixth and seventh grades was a most enjoyable affair.

Friday evening, 13 pupils graduated from the eighth grade into high school, with appropriate addresses, the speaker of the evening being Rev. C. C. Daves, who presented the diplomas.

Bible Class Party.

The young ladies' Bible class of the Christian church on Monday evening gave a beautiful party at the home of Mr. Emsey Thornsbury on Main street.

In honor of Mr. John Shaw, who goes to enter training camp at Ft. Thomas. Quite a number were present, and delicious refreshments were served.

In Honor of Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were hosts at a dinner party at the Pike Hotel on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John Shaw, covers being laid for Mr. Shaw, Mr. T. J. Kendrick, Miss Emma Tackaberry, Miss Hester Newberry, Miss Julia Bennett, Miss Maryland Pierre, Miss Felts, Miss Virgie McCombs, Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Maybelle Thompson, Miss Rose Clowes, Dr. Z. A. Thompson and Mr. J. H. Clendenning.

Recovering From Fever.

The many friends of Miss Faustina Pauley, and Master John Cline, are glad to know that these two very popular children are both improving from very severe attacks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Fon Rogers is looking after his new coal operation in Virgie this week.

Returned from Maryland.

Mrs. W. J. Christopher and daughters, and Mrs. S. M. Cecil, returned on Monday night from Cumberland, Md., where they accompanied the remains of Mr. Christopher for funeral and interment.

Burial of Mrs. Barrett.

The remains of Mrs. Barrett, of Pond, were brought here on Friday to the home of her son, County Attorney W. V. Barrett, and the funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Baptist church. Mr. J. Russell Crawford held the funeral service. Burial took place in the Pikeville cemetery.

Funeral of Baby.

The funeral of Little Miss Virginia Greer Call, the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, was held from the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. A very beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. W. W. Gray, and a duet by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. J. M. Hatcher. The short sermon by Mr. J. P. Record was very beautiful and comforting to the parents and relatives.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, and were the tokens of the loving sympathy of their many friends. The burial took place in the family cemetery.

Doubled the Quota.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Pike county was most successful, the quota having been more than doubled. The credit for this fine showing should be given to the coal companies and their employees, who responded most liberally. In addition to the large subscriptions noted last week, the largest subscriptions were as follows: Edgewater Coal Co., and its employees, Majestic Collieries Company and its employees, Orinoco Mining Company and its employees, Alam-Thacker Fuel Co., and its employees, Sharon Coal & Coke Co., and its employees, and the employees of Burnwell Coal & Coke Co.

Local and Personals.

Mrs. Frank Marcum, of Esco, was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. E. Auxier. Mrs. Marcum and Mr. and Mrs. Auxier were guests for supper on Sunday evening, of Mrs. James D. Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, of Wolf Pit, were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, on Monday, leaving Monday afternoon for Huntington.

Miss Kate Miller left Saturday for her home in Wytheville, Va. She will visit for several days with her friends in Tazewell and Pulaski on her way home.

Misses Sara Williamson and Elva Bevin spent the week-end with Miss Hatlie Weddington at Coal Run.

Miss Sweet May, who has been attending school here this winter, and has been with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stone, has gone to her home on Johns Creek.

Mrs. Stewart Balls, of Stafford, who came up to attend the funeral of Little Virgie Greer Call, was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Frances for supper Thursday evening, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette.

Miss Annie Blackburn, of Stone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bentley.

Mr. M. A. Dunlap, of Jenkins, came down Friday afternoon and joined Mrs. Dunlap, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Amick, for several days, returning home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Greer returned to Oxford, Ohio, Monday morning, where she will complete her year's work at the Western College for Women. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. P. Call, who will resume his studies there.

Miss Leone Polley was the guest of friends here Friday night, having come down for the dance.

Miss Lena Lyons, who is stenographer for the Greenough Coal Co., was the guest of her parents here on Wednesday.

Mr. Gean Auxier spent Sunday with his grandparents on Johns Creek.

Mr. Taulby Varney, of Williamson, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Ken Varney, on Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. C. A. Wright, of Williamson, was a prominent visitor here Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Bentley, and Mr. W. H. Caudill were calling on the business men here this week.

Mr. M. D. L. Greer, of Myra, attended to business affairs here Monday.

Mr. Connor, manager of Elkhorn & Shelby Creek Coal Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. D. R. Coleman, of Regina, was a prominent visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gould, of Yeager, attended the dance at the Royal Theater Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Call and Miss Lizzie Call, of Yeager, who were the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Cornette for a few days last week, have gone to Catlettsburg to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Compton.

Mrs. Emma Blair, and daughter, of Prestonsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clevinger, Friday, having come up to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. F. H. Smith.

Several Cases of Smallpox

H. K. Moore and family and two or three friends are under quarantine at his home on the W. H. Adams farm across on the point from Louisa. His fifteen-year-old son, Tom, developed small pox last week just before the last lot of soldiers left here for camp. Charley Moore, his brother, was included in the call and expected to go, but was detained in the quarantine. An alternate took his place.

Small pox is prevalent on Little Blaine. Red flags adorn quite a number of homes. It is said there have been a good many exposures, but vaccination has been resorted to so that there is reason to hope for stopping it before it spreads much worse.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Red Cross Benefit at Eldorado Theater Tuesday night was a big success. The net proceeds amounted to \$47.25. "The Eternal City," an excellent rendition of Hall Caine's popular story, pleased the capacity audience very much. Mr. and Mrs. Burchett contributed this affair to the Red Cross. The orchestra music was very good and added to the pleasure of the evening.

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